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Drunken Driving

Medicine Has Done Its Part But Law Lags

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WHEN a policeman does his duty and arrests a drunken driver, who is driving without lights, or weaving all over the road or gets his car in a jammed position and is unable to extricate it by his own efforts, the general public think they are safeguarded when he is arrested—and especially so when they read the next edition of the paper that so and so got seven days in jail and a year's suspension of his driver's license.

The eye witnesses to the accident see a man barely able to stand and utterly unable to produce his driver's license (sometimes he is totally unable to produce the wallet containing it) and they note his slurring speech, his inability to comprehend the damage he has caused, or the injury to the pedestrian he has knocked down. They feel that justice has prevailed, it has garnered in another recruit to the seven days' club.

Some of these drivers serve their sentence and then appeal against what they consider undue hardship in having their driver's license suspended for a year.

Others have waited until their suspension ran out and have had second convictions on the same charge and repeated the suspension.

Acquit On Same Evidence

But the real public danger lies in this inebriated character getting himself a lawyer and, after several adjournments in police court, finding himself sentenced to seven days in jail, and then appealing his sentence. Some considerable time later his appeal plea comes up and, on the very same evidence that convicted him in the magistrate's court, he is quite frequently acquitted by the higher authority.

It is quite true, however, that some cases on appeal have additional evidence introduced, usually of a medical nature, as to the disabilities of the offending one—evidence not brought out in the preliminary hearing.

Now, if a man be sentenced in one court and the conviction quashed in another, with the same evidence rendered in both instances, it is reasonable to assume they both can't be right.

If this reasoning be sound, where is the fallacy?

It lies largely in the interpretation of medical testimony and the methods legally permissible for the examining doctor to employ in arriving at a conclusion as to how drunk a man is. Remember, it is not an offence to drive after drinking, but it is an offence to drive while under the influence of alcohol to such an extent as to render the man or woman at the wheel incapable of driving in a safe and satisfactory manner. Then it boils down to how many drinks a person must take before becoming "incapable". This quantity varies between individuals—and even in the same individuals at different times.

Medical Point Of View

It is a simple matter to get the size of an individual, it can be foretold how much alcohol he or she has consumed in a given time if his or her blood alcohol level can be measured.

Conversely, knowing the reaction to alcohol, as shown by the clinical symptoms of drunkenness and making generous allowances for tolerance, it can be estimated fairly accurately what the blood alcohol level should be at the time the clinical symptoms were measured.

Unfortunately, however, there are medical diseases that produce symptoms which sometimes confuse one as to whether a person is drunk or not. Add to this person a small drink to put odor on the breath and it becomes apparently necessary by a long and unnecessary process of elimination to rule out all potential diseases, which would then leave intoxication as the sole cause of this the intoxicant's symptoms.

It is obviously silly to ask the person involved. Most of them say they only had a couple of beers—and possibly as far as they are aware, they are telling the truth—because after the first few they are seldom able to keep any accurate account.

It is a known fact that, given



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Gales Hit Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Gales over Britain early today delayed shipping and caused damage. There were heavy snowfalls in northern Scotland. The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada was weatherbound in dock at Liverpool and unable to come around to the landing stage to embark passengers for Canada.

Bulgarians Claim Kostov Confessed Before Execution

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—The government press claimed today that former Deputy Premier Traicho Kostov in the last days before he was hanged confessed he was guilty of treason.

Kostov and 10 others were convicted last Wednesday as plotters and spies, aiming to turn Bulgaria into a vassal state of Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia. Only Kostov was sentenced to death. (The Bulgarian radio said he had been executed Friday.)

Meanwhile, top government leaders threatened further purges of alleged spies working for Britain and the United States in their final campaign speeches before tomorrow's parliamentary elections. The country will elect 239 members of the National Assembly to replace those who disbanded Oct. 21 after three years in office. Only the ruling Fatherland Front headed by the Communists is running in the election.

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Short Blackout

Light flickered and then went out throughout Greater Victoria at 9:10 this morning when a break occurred somewhere in B.C. Electric power lines.

Trouble crews were put into action immediately and an auxiliary generator and secondary line thrown into operation.

Lights in the downtown district were restored within five minutes although some of the outlying districts were without service for nearly half an hour.

At press time, crews were still

working to detect the cause of the trouble.

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Calls Herself Christmas Present

Ruth Aberle, 16, shown resting in bed at home after her rescue from woods near Kelso, Wash., tells her mother some of the details of her adventure. She said she had not expected to be a Christmas present. It was anticipated she would be active and pursuing her normal activities today. (NEA Photo)

Civil Liberty Group Says Joliette Girls Kidnapped

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Committee on Civil Liberties has sent a telegram to Premier Duplessis asking immediate investigation into alleged expulsion of two Jehovah's Witnesses from Joliette, Que.

The two Witnesses, Winifred Parsons, Sarnia, Ont., and Olive Lundell, Toronto, both 20, were reported to have been forced into a taxi by some men and driven to a Montreal police station, where attempts were made to have them jailed.

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Wife-Beater Jailed

MONTREAL (CP)—Pierre Desnoyers, 30, Friday was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for beating his wife. Mrs. Desnoyers, mother of two, told the court her husband had beaten her continually.

Lighthouse Keeper From Island Dies After Hotel Beating

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver Island lighthousekeeper died in hospital here Friday 20 hours after he had been found beaten and unconscious in the basement washroom of a downtown hotel.

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path could be eliminated if a blood alcohol estimation were done.

But is it unnecessary from the legal point of view? No one is willing to take blood from an intoxicated individual because, being intoxicated, he or she apparently hasn't the legal ability to give consent, and you are taking blood and committing technical assault. However, if a man, for example, proves him self drunk at the time of a marriage, he cannot get that marriage annulled on the grounds that he was drunk and hence incapable of forming intent. Nor can he break a contract that proves a bad one, on the grounds that he was drunk at the time it was made—all, of course, in the absence of fraud. Why is the law elastic enough to protect in the one case and not in the other?

If blood testing is trespass and hence considered self-incrimination, what about fingerprints? Oh, says your lawyer, there is a special section of the Criminal Code providing for this procedure.

In all decency, why is the

drunk encircled by legal protection making it impossible to bring substantiating evidence such as blood tests into the picture?

Why does one have to rely on opinionated evidence to convict when it can be refuted by other opinionated evidence merely by a few words to the effect that your drunk suffers from a disease producing dizziness?

Is it not significant that two lines of reasoning are at cross purposes as soon as they touch the subject of alcohol?

Are kid gloves necessary in handling it?

Surely there is a way of surmounting the difficulties if they be honestly faced. The rights of an individual should be subservient to the rights of society if the problem is really grave—and it is.

Just how grave is the problem? The National Safety Council states that 88 per cent of all drivers are sober and they cause 53 per cent of all fatal accidents. The remaining 12 per cent are drunk and they cause 47 per cent of all fatal accidents. That is, the drunks cause eight times their proportional share.

Dizzy From Indigestion

When these drunks come to the inevitable appeal against their convictions for drunken driving, and they are now at bay, what happens? If they are convicted again, what follows a yellow ticket?

Some of them get testimony that they are suffering and have suffered in the past from dizziness brought on by indigestion for which they are taking medicine. Coincidentally they have such an attack in the witness box and thereby show the judge they aren't fooling.

One such case was reported in the local papers and the report includes the statement of the judge, "Don't lay it on too thick or even I won't believe you."

Is it any wonder a local prosecutor stated recently that the problem was reaching scandalous proportions? From one who is not a lawyer, might I offer a suggestion or two?

First—it is high time a clamor to change the Criminal Code was made. This would be a long awaited innovation. A more direct and readily effective

method applicable to B.C. is available.

A driver's license is issued in this province contingent on proof of responsibility, showing medical certificate after reaching 65 years of age, showing that he or she drives with corrected vision, and so on.

Could a driver's license in B.C. be issued contingent on consent while sober and while applying for same that he or she agree to undergo a blood test for alcohol at any time when suspected of drunken driving or on having met with an accident and suspected of intoxication?

Medicine has more than done its part in answering the problem. It remains for the law to catch up; either on its own initiative or by pressure of public opinion, by providing the court with irrefutable evidence presented to it which would free the suspected man as readily as it would help convict the guilty—and protecting those able to give evidence as fully as it now protects the accused.

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Robbery has been ruled out as a motive for the beating the man apparently took before passing out in the hotel. At least two people have told police they had recently lent him money to be with.

St. Laurent came to Vancouver six weeks ago from the light house. He had been in hospital since Nov. 15 and was released Tuesday.

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FOR THE ALL-CANADA ROUTE

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A PARTICULAR interest in the movement in Alberta to have the proposed pipe line for the export of natural gas to the Pacific Coast laid through the Yellowhead Pass in the Jasper area and thence southward through the Kamloops, Princeton and Hope districts to Vancouver. The alternative route—southward through Alberta into Idaho and then westward through Washington and southward to Portland—would be of little benefit to this province as far as natural gas is concerned, and would present numerous other disadvantages from which the Yellowhead Pass plan of the Westcoast Transmission Company Limited is free.

The maintenance road that would parallel a pipe line from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver would provide additions to the existing highway system that would be of great importance in future development. The feeder lines that could be run off the main line would supply natural gas at minimum cost to communities in the southern interior of British Columbia which at present are not so served. A loop from Kamloops, taking in Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Trail, for instance, would open up facilities of great promise. The export market to Portland would still be served, but it would be a market to be supplied after the needs of British Columbia had been filled. The route through the United States would put Vancouver in the position of being able to expect only the surplus unused by the American market.

The advantage of spending the major portion of the \$70,000,000 construction costs in Canada rather than in the United States, is, of course, immediately obvious, and the prospects of development for Alberta and British Columbia areas now isolated from transportation and fuel facilities are readily apparent. These are among the considerations of importance to the Dominion, and particularly to its western provinces, to which it is hoped the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board will give full weight in assessing the merits of the pipe line companies' applications now before it.

DANGEROUS TREND

THE DEATH IN TORONTO OF A NINE-year-old boy as the result of a beating by a gang of hoodlums is a serious indication of conditions in the juvenile world at this time. The coroner's report indicated the probability that the fatal injuries were caused by pounding the boy's head on the pavement. He was returning home from altar boy practice at a Toronto Roman Catholic church at the time of the assault.

Such an occurrence can in no sense be viewed as a boyish prank which turned out to be more serious than intended. The recent history of Toronto's youthful gangs makes clear this is no isolated instance of violence. But there are even more sinister implications. Police are investigating reports that the older boys taunted the lad and his companions about their religion before attacking them.

That is a form of persecution that does not come naturally to youth. It was only from the world of adults that such disturbing antipathies could have come, and to that extent the death of the boy is as much to be blamed on the adults who by word and deed inculcated such sentiments in their young, as on the actual perpetrators of the crime. Delinquency in this regard is not confined to any age, nor to any particular category of respectability. Let all who must share in the responsibility share also in the effort to prevent any recurrence of such a tragedy.

NOT SO UNHAPPY

IN THE DAYS OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN, and frequently since then, the statement has been made that "a police commission accedes to the request of the local force for increases in wages and shorter hours, that may be subject to some revision in so far as remuneration and working conditions are concerned. The proposed raise in pay and reduced working week, the union's business agent has informed the commissioners, would cost the citizens of Victoria another \$31,357 a year. Among other things, it would start the probationer at \$180 a month in place of the \$166.40 he now receives—not bad for an apprentice.

Two points are of cardinal importance in considering police pay. One is the ability of the taxpayers to shoulder a heavier load. Another is the necessity of ensuring an officer an income which will remove him from any likelihood of extending "favors" to individuals or interests in a position to make concessions worthwhile. The latter consideration in no way suggests that the city police are susceptible to improper influences. It is worth noting, however, that police officers are frequently placed in a position of testing to which the ordinary citizen is not subjected.

As far as costs to the city are concerned, it will be recalled that election statements

by mayoralty aspirants emphasized the hope that the upward surge in taxes could be halted. How is that to be accomplished if one branch of the city service is allowed to set a wage pattern which others will undoubtedly follow? Victorians, of course, appreciate the protection they receive from the police force. They may not be happy over the fact that of \$4,835 worth of property stolen here last month, only \$584 had been recovered up to November 30. But, by and large, our citizens have good reason to be thankful that they are not subject to the same deprivations as other cities not enjoying strategic geographical location on an island. Victoria, far bigger than it was during prewar days, needs a larger force than that which cared for the city before 1939. The question before the taxpayers, however, is how much can they afford for the better service they wish.

There will be some question here, too, over the relative position of Victoria and Vancouver policemen. The union's business agent has expressed the belief that local officers are in as much danger of bodily injury or death from underworld characters as are their counterparts in Vancouver. That statement would bear a little supporting testimony before it is accepted.

Some other points must be taken into consideration in view of the classification by the business agent of policemen in the category of semi-professional men. What professional or semi-professional man has clothing and boot allowances provided by city taxpayers? What semi-professional man receives funds from the city to increase his academic or professional status through special training in expert schools? What professional or semi-professional man is guaranteed sick pay for 365 days? And how many professional or semi-professional men outside government ranks have a guaranteed superannuation, supplied in substantial part by the taxpayer, coming to them at age 60?

Victoria has a good police force admittedly weakened in a vital part by the transfer of men to the new traffic division. But let's not gild the lily.

APATHY—DICTATORSHIP

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING facts about the aldermanic contests in Vancouver this week was that the candidates for civic office supported by the Non-Partisan Association were elected to office. Another revelation was that the voters of the mainland metropolis evidently had made up their minds that they did not require the contributions of the disciples of the C.C.F. to the deliberations at the City Hall. This, or so it would seem to us, was manifested in the uncertain terms by the battle between Mrs. Anna E. Sprott and Mrs. Lila E. Jamieson. In her first bid for a seat on the civic council of Canada's third largest city Mrs. Sprott polled 17,901 votes compared with the C.C.F. incumbent's 15,017.

In respect of the battle for membership on the Park Board for a two year term the three candidates sponsored by the Civic Non-Partisan Association were elected by substantial majorities. Likewise, the four C.N.P.A. sponsored candidates for the School Board were elected with many thousands of votes to spare over the C.C.F. and other incumbents.

The paper says an unofficial ban by the Royal family is responsible for this situation, the boycotting of the former king rising only from the ostracism of his wife, an American-born divorcee.

"Sensible people," the Sunday Pictorial declares, "will ask: Why cannot a step be put to this long-drawn-out stupidity?"

It's true that the Duchess of Windsor isn't received at the Royal court. For that matter no divorce is received at court, under rules of long standing. However, the matter probably cuts a good deal deeper than that, for Queen Mary and some other members of the Royal family have been "thumbs down" on the duchess from the outset.

To understand this unusual situation one must know that divorcees are banned irrespective of any personal feelings the Royal family may have. Why? Well, because the Church of England is against divorce. This is the established (state) church and the King himself is head of the church as "defender of the faith."

In Victoria, for example, with a mayoralty contest to stimulate interest, only a trifle more than half of those entitled to vote went to the polling booth on a fine day to register their views with a simple cross. Thus one may well wonder what the reaction of our people would be if a condition of affairs arose which might suggest to them the possibility of the abolition of the franchise. Some might say this idea is fantastic. We submit, however, that it is not as fantastic as it may appear on the surface.

Consider the hackneyed phrase, "it can't happen here." It may. The best guarantee that it will not resides in the determination of the voter to use his and her franchise on every occasion which demands that visible acceptance and appreciation of liberties for which men and women of an earlier day suffered and died.

TIRED SUN

DAYBREAK COMES RELUCTANTLY ON these overcast December mornings. Like a tired youth who clings to the comfort of his warm bed, the pale sun seems loath to cast aside the blankets of night, and climbs but slowly over the mountain railing of the east. It gazes with weak eyes at a crescent moon still bright in the dull sky, and its light is watery yellow, barely suffusing the mists which lie between the rugged line of peaks, and the heavier clouds above. However, though it rises unwillingly, it grows in strength, smashing out in early hours against the mattress bulk of sullen grey which floats above, breaking it and piercing through to bring a sheen to the sea.

This is the season when the sun seems old and tired, merely going through the motions of its job, not caring. But such days mark only a temporary relapse. When tingling frost clears the air, the old man of the heavens will regain his vigor, will lift a fiery head in the east and paint the sky with flames. Through crisp days it will ride clear and dazzling to sunsets that glow like molten metal.

Silver And Grey



Outer Harbor From Esquimalt

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

THE SLEEPERS STIR

THE DISCUSSION of a new approach to international control of atomic energy, now going on among the highest American policy-makers, may well come to nothing in the end. Yet it means, at least, that the sombre new situation created by the explosion of the Soviet atomic bomb is beginning to be taken seriously. This alone is a great gain over the befuddled complacency which was the administration's first response to the news of last September.

The current position may be simply summarized. Leaders of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission have forcefully warned that the new situation in which the United States finds itself demands a coherent, thought-out policy. The inner circle of State Department officials has considered whether a modified plan of atomic energy control ought to be discussed with the Soviet Union. The problem has gone up to Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson in whose hands it now rests.

BUT BEFORE Secretary Acheson can recommend to the President that the United States abandon the stringent Baruch plan for international control of atomic energy, he must carefully consider several major obstacles in the path.

First, there is the danger of being drawn into one of those bilateral exclusive negotiations that the Kremlin has always desired, in which the two giant powers, Russia and America, will sit down together and divide the world. Second, there is the danger of giving an impression of doubt, uncertainty and unreliability, both to the Russians and American allies. Third, there is the danger that American defence plans will be thoroughly disorganized by the "new look" at atomic energy policy that is now advocated.

THE FIRST two dangers can certainly be avoided by caution, ingenuity and firm action. The third danger, of disorganizing American defence planning, will be harder to surmount. Indeed, this difficulty is growing every day, since Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's so-called "economy" drive is more and more transforming the American stockpile of atomic weapons into a new Maginot Line. When atomic weapons look like becoming all the weapons the United States has, it is not easy to talk about demilitarizing atomic energy.

The position in this regard has recently been worsened, moreover, by the planning that has been done since the ratification of the Atlantic Pact. The United States is committed to the defence of western Europe. Both the Europeans and Americans are aware that the weapons being provided under the military aid program are insufficient to give western Europe true security.

THE EUROPEANS have also noted the "economy"-born American disarmament program. Because the U.S. has not much else to offer, she has offered the destruction of the Soviet Union's vital centres as her contribution to western Europe's defence in case of war. This is another American commitment, of almost unimaginable significance.

There are several comments to be made on this state of affairs, all of them unpleasant. In the first place, a measure of general disarmament, to give greater security to western Europe, would probably have to go hand in hand with any plan for international atomic energy control. Even so, if atomic weapons were outlawed, the United States would still be called upon to make a more serious, more balanced defence effort than she is now making.

IN THE SECOND place, however, there is every reason to believe that the United States ought to make this kind of defence effort in any case. As is clear from the remarkable analysis presented in Dr. Vannevar Bush's "Modern Arms and Free Men," many leading scientists think the whole plan for massive, strategic use of atomic weapons may shortly become obsolete.

New means of defence against big bombers, such as ground-to-air guided missiles, are already in the prototype stage. The Russians, meanwhile, are working overtime to provide themselves with the conventional means of defence. The whole problem of air attacks on Russian targets may well be transformed in two or three years' time by Soviet production of jet fighters and the rapidly progressing installation of Soviet air-warning nets. Yet no comparable air defence is being provided for western Europe, within easy range of Soviet air attack.

IN SHORT, the United States has made a specialized contribution to the defence of western Europe, which she may well not be able to keep, if and when the time comes. And because of Secretary Johnson's so-called economy, she is increasingly unable to make the more general contributions to the strength of the free world she ought to make. No situation could be more dangerous or more pernicious. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the "new look" at atomic energy control will be only the beginning of a realistic new look at the whole problem of the United States' changing world position.

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By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

THIRTEEN years, almost to the day, have elapsed since youthful King Edward VIII broadcast the fateful announcement of his abdication for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The London Sunday Pictorial has revived the matter with the pungent declaration that the new Duke of Windsor is "virtually an outcast from the nation to which he wholeheartedly dedicated so much of his life."

The paper says an unofficial ban by the Royal family is responsible for this situation, the boycotting of the former king rising only from the ostracism of his wife, an American-born divorcee.

"Sensible people," the Sunday Pictorial declares, "will ask: Why cannot a step be put to this long-drawn-out stupidity?"

It's true that the Duchess of Windsor isn't received at the Royal court. For that matter no divorce is received at court, under rules of long standing.

However, the matter probably cuts a good deal deeper than that, for Queen Mary and some other members of the Royal family have been "thumbs down" on the duchess from the outset.

To understand this unusual situation one must know that divorcees are banned irrespective of any personal feelings the Royal family may have. Why? Well, because the Church of England is against divorce. This is the established (state) church and the King himself is head of the church as "defender of the faith."

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The Words Of A Thinker

By BRUCE BIOSSAT, from Washington

DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, the nation's top wartime scientist, has ranged himself against what he sees as a growing trend toward government-sponsored "soft security" for the American people.

Because Dr. Bush is distinguished in science that does not qualify him to speak with authority on social and political affairs. Too often experts in one field like to offer themselves as experts in all.

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But should they some time decide that another course is wise, they might well hope for men of the caliber of Dr. Bush to help lead them down that new path.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

—Bill Halkett

RESPONDED WITH ALACRITY

Ottawa Citizen

Ald. Fred Mitchell of Edmonton demanded that the police "do something" about motorists speeding through school zones. So the ever-obliging cops responded with great alacrity—so great, indeed, that they caught the alderman at it himself the very next day!

CRITICAL, NOT ACUTE!

Windsor Star

President Truman's decision to delay government action in the current coal crisis "until national economy is endangered" seems to insure the appearance of the classic "cold and frosty Friday" in the not too distant future. It also brings forth the inevitable question, "How bad do things have to get before we have an emergency?"

CURB GRANTED

Montreal Gazette

Parliament's action in tightening the law to curb the circulation of "crime comics" is doubly gratifying. First, because definite action has been taken to permit prosecution, with penalties ranging up to two years in jail, of the publishers, distributors and retailers of these garish and baleful pulp books.

Second, because it is a rare and striking instance of speedy adoption by parliament as a whole, with government concurrence, of a private bill introduced by an individual member—and an Opposition member at that.

GOOD POLICY

Edmonton Journal

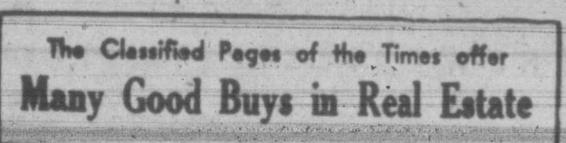
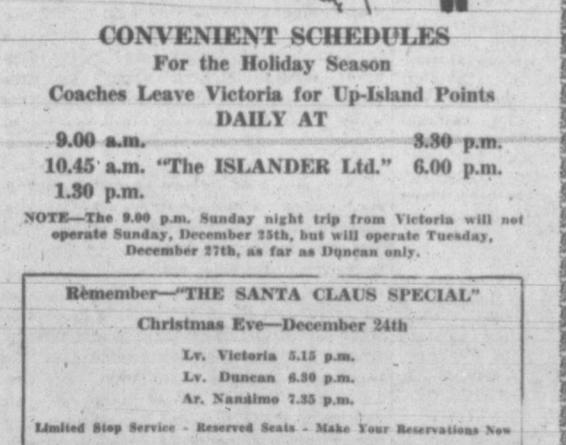
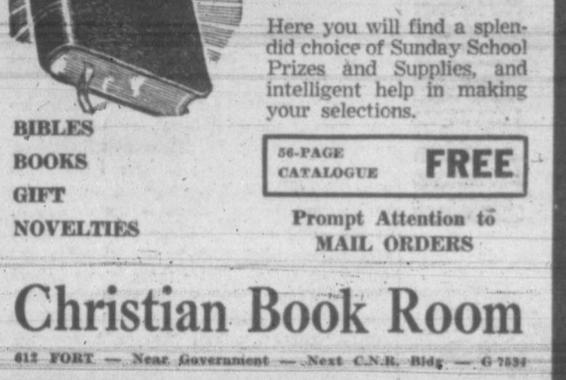
External Affairs Minister Pearson departed from tradition recently when he gave the House of Commons a thorough review of world affairs as they affect Canada. This is the first time anything of the kind has been done at Ottawa; external affairs have hitherto been treated largely as the private "mystery" of the department concerned, and Parliament has been given a statement only when some specific issue has come up for discussion.

Mr. Pearson's idea of giving the members of Parliament—and the people at large—a view of the whole situation, as seen through the eyes of Canadian diplomats, is a good one, and it should be followed every year.

THE SEPARATE NEED

London (Ont.) Free Press

Devaluation is a two-edged sword. Already the Swiss are finding this out. Other Europeans with fluctuating currencies have envied the Swiss whose francs



Old-Time Stars Of Movies Tell Why They Quit Acting

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ever wonder what happens when a movie star falls from fame?

That thought intrigued me this week as I watched a bunch of old-time stars gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago.

There were many stars who were national idols 20 and 30 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them why they had left the Hollywood scene.

Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family.

"It wasn't so bad that I was married," he remarked, "but the real blow was that I had five children! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished."

A PIONEER

"Nowadays movie stars can have large families and it doesn't affect their popularity. I had to be the pioneer!"

Mae Murray, once the epitome of glamor, told a more personal reason for her screen retirement.

"I had risen to the heights," she said. "I could go no higher. So I decided to leave it all behind and listen to my soul for awhile."

William Farnum, perhaps the highest-paid star of all time: "I had saved \$4,000,000, so I decided to quit and enjoy it."

He wanted to go back to the stage and do the things I had always yearned to do. Then the crash of '29 wiped me out and I had to go back to pictures. By then, it was too late to take over where I had left."

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At the afternoon session of the arbitration board sitting in the Legislative Building, evidence was given that lathers are receiving \$1.75 an hour in Vancouver and that the Victoria rate stands at \$1.47½, the same rate of two years ago.

"Lathers do the work cheaper and faster than the average carpenter," said Mr. Pollard.

"There is no difference in the quality of workmanship."

"We would like to reserve the right to hire carpenters or lathers," he said adding that in the dispute under question he already had contracted with lathers to do the job and would not break his contract.

George Farmer said that carpenters were paid \$1.55 an hour in Victoria compared with the lathers' \$1.47½ rate, adding "lathers are by far the cheaper."

Two lathers who described themselves as solicitors, not contractors, because they handle the tools of their trade as well as hire men to do the job, were called by Herbert, W. Davy, K.C., representing the Building Industries Exchange.

CLAIM WALLBOARDS

"We only claim what takes the place of lath and we claim gypsum wallboards," said Leo Gordon.

R. H. Wescott told the hearing

Birthday Messages Pour In On Former Prime Minister

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA (CP)—Remembered by high and low and blessed with a returning vigor, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King turned 75 today and looked ahead to a year that will start his looking back.

The former Prime Minister spent the day quietly at Laurier House, his city residence, opening and replying to messages of greeting that started pouring in well before the event. By Friday night great people and humble people of the United Kingdom, United States, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and his own Canada had showered him with their good wishes.

Behind him is his first full year of retirement after more than two decades as prime minister.

It was, he told a reporter before a grate fire in his library. A year of rest and reading, of readjustment and recovery from the "frightful fatigue" that ruled his body before he left office.

REGAINS STRENGTH

It brought a return of vigor that makes him, "feel much stronger" than he did a year ago.

But it wasn't a year that brought a start on the writing of his memoirs. That lies in the year ahead.

There were two reasons for this. One was the difficulty of readjustment, of shifting the basis of his life from a job that demanded all his time and energies to one that left him entirely to himself.

The other was the "amazing" quantity of material he found he had collected in 30 years in public life. That has had to be sorted out, analyzed and put in place

before he can start writing.

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World's Largest Aluminum Plant Proposed By Alcan On B.C. Coast

The Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd., which the Victoria Daily Times reported Friday had won preliminary approval of a license for waters of the Nechako and Nanika Rivers, proposes construction of the world's largest aluminum reduction plant on the B.C. coast in the neighborhood of Kitimat.

Estimates of the cost of the project range from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000. It is considered that construction, should the company decide to proceed with the project, would not get under way for perhaps two years. Several years would be necessary to build the huge works.

Company officials have indicated the plant would employ perhaps 8,000 persons. It envisions a city of 50,000 population growing up around its works.

Power would be available for secondary industries which the company would encourage to locate around its works.

The company became interested in B.C.'s huge water power resources at the invitation of the B.C. government. In 1948 it made preliminary surveys of power sites on the Chilco and the Nechako Rivers.

These power sites would provide 1,000,000 or more horsepower each. Because of their proximity to tidewater, they are considered the most valuable power sites on the continent.

TUNNEL THROUGH MOUNTAINS

Both schemes envision the storage of waters of tributaries of the Fraser River by dams.



McNEELY DUBOSE
Vice-president of the Alcan, Mr. Dubose has directed the investigations for the proposed project near Kitimat.

The waters then would be diverted in huge tunnels through the Cascade Mountains to provide enormous heads for power plants at or near tidewater.

The Chilco project, fisheries experts claim, would result in the destruction of one of the most valuable Fraser River salmon runs. While making formal applications for licenses for both these projects, the company has only pressed the application in the case of the Nechako, where a development could be made at comparatively small cost to the fishing industries of the Fraser.

Surveys of the Nechako project were started in 1948 and continued this year. The first plan proposed a huge earth-filled dam on the Nechako which would raise the levels of about a dozen lakes in the Tweedsmuir Park area.

Investigations this year proved this plan unsatisfactory because no impervious foundations for the dam were located by drilling.

The company now is investigating other dam sites on the Nechako. If none is available, an alternative plan, calling for a series of dams at or near the outlets to the various lakes, may be investigated.

ONLY WATER USED

Government officials have looked on the company's proposed developments with much pleasure since they would involve the use of no expendable resources of the province. Officials have pointed out on numerous occasions that the company merely wants water which

has been running off the hills into the sea for centuries.

The bauxite, from which the aluminum is extracted, would be brought to B.C. from the West Indies or other sources. More than 90 per cent of the aluminum produced would be exported from the province.

Production of aluminum requires huge volumes of cheap power. B.C. has this power potential in what is considered a most favorable location—close to tidewater which provides cheap transportation.

The Aluminum Company of Canada already is one of the largest if not the largest producers of aluminum in the world. Its greatest works, the largest in the world, are at Arvida, Que., and are powered by the Shipshaw development, one of the largest hydro-electric plants in the world.

Music Recital Held At Newstead Hall

A violin-piano recital by the students of Miss Dorothy Francis was held at the Newstead Hall Thursday night. Highlighting the program were two groups of selections performed by Miss Francis' violin choir.

Composed of 12 violinists, the choir played Handel's "Minuet," the "Blue Lagoon" by Millock and three movements of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."

Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore" was played as an encore. Students taking part in the program included: Bernard Rain, Joan Amison, Jacqueline Johnston, Allan Tregar and Terry Shaw, violinists; Jan Garber, Edith Newton, Bill Haley and Mary Cameron, pianists, and Edith and Eileen Newton, piano duet.

In addition to the violinists mentioned, others who played with the choir included: Eileen Bennett, Roberta Graham, Winifred Gardner, Douglas Erickson, Jean McGinnis and Ann Robertson. Accompanists were Beverley Bugsag and Bill Haley.

Boy's Parliament To Meet

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nearly 50 youths from all parts of British Columbia will attend the four-day, 19th session of the Older Boys' Parliament convening here Dec. 27. The delegates, headed by Premier Bob Wallace of Armstrong, are between 16 and 20 years of age.



ANTARCTICA BOUND — Dr. Ernest Roots, a native of Salmon Arm, B.C., and a graduate of the University of British Columbia, is en route to the Antarctic with 13 other scientists. This photo was taken by Steffens-Colmer Studios. The group plans to spend two years on icy Queen Maud Land to collect weather data, survey uncharted areas and check on the thickness of an ancient glacier. Dr. Roots, 26, is the senior geologist of the party. (CP Photo)

Lions See Newest Automobile Lines

Evolution of the modern automobile and a preview of ultra-modern changes in future years were the subjects of a color film, produced by a large motor firm shown by E. B. Davis, president of the local branch of the company, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Friday.

Lion president Ted Estlin announced that the club would hold its annual Christmas dinner party next Friday at the Empress Hotel. Each member was instructed to purchase a small gift in order that Father Christmas could operate as part of the entertainment.

Tickets on the Lions Time and Tide Barrel Run next July 4 were scheduled to go on sale throughout the city today, it was announced. According to Lion Jack Cooper, the Lions Club in Dauphin, Man., already has requested 50 books of tickets.

\$100,000 Fire In Montreal Factory

MONTREAL (CP) — A two-alarm fire early this morning gutted a three-story factory manufacturing fluorescent lighting equipment in east-central Montreal.

No one was injured in the spectacular blaze, which broke out in a building in a tenement and factory district near Amherst and Craig Streets.

Unofficial estimates place the damage at more than \$100,000. The building is occupied by Mid-Day Fluorescent Lighting Reg'd.

Norwegian Awards To Three Canadians

OTTAWA (CP) — Award of the King Haakon VII Cross of Liberation to three former officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters Friday.

LAST OF THE TWINS NORWICH, England — Walter Stearman, 81, died here, the last survivor of 10 children, all twins. He was one of the eldest of the five pairs.

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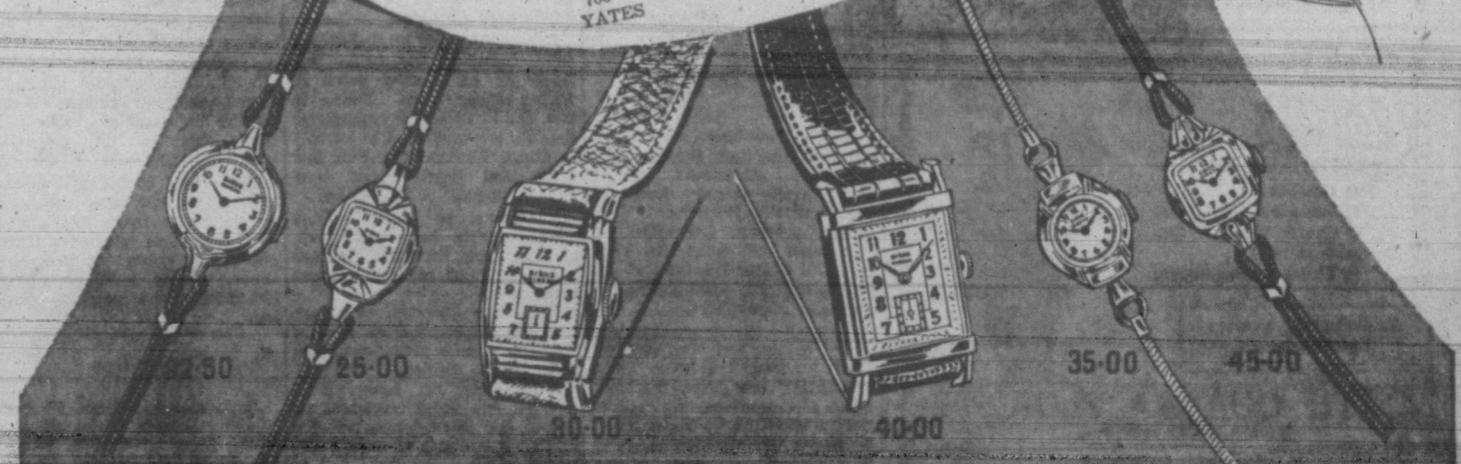
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From Atlantic Coast To Visit Sisters

Miss Mildred Irving, whose home for many years has been near Moncton, N.B., arrived in Victoria last Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with her sisters, Mrs. H. Weldon, Pemberton Road, with whom she is staying, and Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue. En route west, Miss Irving spent some time in Montreal and three weeks in Edmonton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoadley Mitchell.

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This Afternoon's Bride Holds Orchids And White Prayer Book

A single perfect orchid blossom topped the white prayer book carried by Miss Jessie Myrtle Stanley in lieu of the traditional bridal bouquet, when she exchanged marriage vows this afternoon at 2 p.m. Kenneth Burton Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoffman, 52 Millstream Road, Langford.

Christ Church Cathedral was decorated with standards of chrysanthemums and guest pews were marked with tiny bouquets of similar blossoms for the cere-

mony performed by Dean G. R. Calvert.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley who came from Cranbrook, Alta., for the ceremony, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her full-length embroidered veil misted from a feathered halo over her traditional white satin gown.

Stylish with Princess line simplicity, the bridal dress featured sweetheart neckline, long, lily point sleeves, and full hoop skirt.

The bride wore tiny pearl earrings to match her necklace.

Mrs. Edith Mandryk, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Patricia Hoffman, sister of the groom, bridesmaid. Both wore full-skirted taffeta gowns, matching gloves and shoulder-length veils. Mrs. Mandryk in palest mauve and Miss Hoffman selecting turquoise. They carried horseshoe-shaped bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums en rose.

The groom was attended as best man by F. Staverman and Victor Mandryk ushered. Mr. Graham Steed was organist. Immediate friends and relatives were received at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Semple, 750 Burdett Avenue.

Uncle of the bride, A. Semple, proposed the wedding toast.

Pink and white streamers decorated the reception room, and pink and white candles and silver table decorations flanked the three-tier wedding cake.

Later when Mrs. and Mrs. Hoffman left on honeymoon, the bride wore a spruce blue three-piece ensemble, with plum-toned accessories and orchid en corsage.

They will make their home at 124 Peatt Road, North Langford.

Rose's Jewellers Give Christmas Party For Staff

Rose's Jewellers entertained the staff and their families to a delightful Christmas dinner party in the Century Room at the Monterey Restaurant Wednesday evening, December 14. The table was attractive with beautiful winter flowers and red tapers, soft music completing the charming atmosphere.

A case of silverware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, a gift for their new home. Tombola prizes were drawn for later.

The successful evening came to a close with the guests adjourning to the Memorial Arena where they enjoyed the Rotary Ice Carnival.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Affleck of Vancouver will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, 80 King George Terrace.

Mrs. Leslie Mair and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbiss will entertain at an after-five party on Monday at their home on Wilton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley come from Cranbrook, Alta., to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Stanley, to Mr. Kenneth Burton Hoffman this afternoon.

Misses Anna F. Wootton, Mary Butters, Erica Pepler and Shirley Anderson arrive today from Vancouver where they are attending University of British Columbia, to spend Christmas with their families.

Mr. Jim McLagan will arrive home over the weekend from Vancouver, where he is a student at the University of B.C., to spend the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. McLagan, 231 St. Andrews Street.

Mr. D. H. McDougall will come from his home at Boham, Sask., to spend the holiday season with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, 1074 Oliver Street. He is expected to arrive in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, Cambridge Street, will leave the city next week for Seattle where they will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Palmer, on the Christmas weekend.

Miss Edith McGill arrived today from University of Washington to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersall Drive. Her sister, Miss Trudie McGill, who is teaching in Vancouver, is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose of White Horse, Y.T., Mr. and Mrs. John Beverley Tennant and Mr. Jack Sinclair of Vancouver are among guests here for the wedding today of Miss Patricia Coulter and Mr. Trevor Digby.

Miss Dorothy McNiven, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Falkland Road, who has been studying at University of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Jones, in Hamilton, Ont.

Luney Bros. and Hamilton entertainment members of the office staff, their wives and husbands, at a dinner party in the Prince Albert room at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. Covers were laid for 18. Following dinner the party went on to the Uplands Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney for the evening.

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Mr. James Munro is returning from University of British Columbia on Monday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Munro, Vancouver Street. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Munro will also come from Vancouver for the holidays. Dr. Munro, at present in eastern Canada, is expected home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Jordan and her daughters, Mrs. Norma MacDonald, Mrs. M. Seelinger and Miss Frances Jordan, have issued invitations for their annual Christmas tea at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30. The following hotel guests will preside at the tea table, Mrs. Harry Cornish, Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Ashley Garrod.

Miss Margaret Clay, chairman of the library commission for British Columbia, has returned from Chilliwack where she took part in the ceremony that marked the opening of the new public library in that city. Miss Clay presented the commission's congratulations to Chilliwack with best wishes of the Victoria Public Library of which she is head librarian. Also present at the ceremony was Mr. C. K. Morrison, Victoria, superintendent of public libraries and secretary of the library commission.

LEAVES FOR EAST

It was in August, 1947, that musical circles in Victoria heard that Mrs. M. Byatt was taking her daughters, Irene and Florence, east where Irene might continue a musical career.

At that time Irene was a self-conscious, smiling-faced girl, with voice that had all the natural qualities of a great contralto.

She had always wanted to sing and had taken some lessons in Victoria.

Earlier that year she appeared in a Vancouver musical festival, where the adjudicator, Albert Whitehead, had praised her voice and urged her to take serious training. He even gave her a letter of introduction to Edward Johnson, head of the Metropolitan Opera.

It was Whitehead's adjudication that decided Mrs. Byatt to stake her small capital on taking her daughters east.

And it was the letter to Johnson that made them go first to New York.

"In New York I had my first unforgettable experience," Miss Byatt told us.

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Miss Eleanor Hourston was guest of honor at a farewell party held early in December at the home of Mrs. G. H. Sedger, 361 Lampson Street. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. G. R. Fleming and Mrs. R. D. Sedger. The bride-to-be was presented with a suitable gift and a corsage bouquet of red roses. The mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. Hourston, was also presented with roses. Bridge and games were enjoyed during the evening, and Mrs. C. H. Cross gave selections at the piano. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth with a centre-piece of Christmas roses, flanked by tall white tapers. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Leila Brennan and Mrs. Reg. Lott. The guests included: Mesdames M. MacLean, P. A. Hole, M. Kinley, J. Trace, L. Brennan, A. J. Hourston, J. McLaren, A. Steward, R. H. Lott, C. H. Cross, P. V. Ford, R. Fleming, Jr., G. Bell, C. Mess, D. King, S. Martin, M. Campbell, Misses Grace Sluggett and Ethel Hale.

And there she enrolled as a student in the Toronto Conservatory of Music under Albert Whitehead, the man who had encouraged her to the Vancouver festival. She is still a pupil at the conservatory.

LEAVES TO ACT

Miss Byatt says that "in order that I might devote my whole time to study, my mother and sister both went to work in that first year."

"I went to school. But don't for a minute think I was singing."

"You may not believe it, but I spent most of that year at the opera school connected with the conservatory. Learning how to walk, how to gesture, how to make love." The musical laugh rippled out again and the dimple literally danced.

"Ever try to make love to someone you didn't know? Well I had to do just that. I can tell you I soon forgot my self-consciousness."

"We had housing trouble, too,

St. Alban's Officers—St. Albans Church Ladies Guild elected Mrs. F. Chappell president at their annual meeting. Other officers are Mrs. M. Harper, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Andrews, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Hampton, secretary; Mrs. A. Hawes, treasurer; Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. E. Day, Altar Guild. A report of the recent sale of work was given.

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By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Many things have happened to me since I left Victoria," said rising young contralto, Irene Byatt, in an interview Friday.

"I've won two scholarships; I've had the honor of singing on the Concert Hall of the Air with Samuel Hershenow and I've received several rose bowl awards."

A twinkling smile lit up her dark eyes and two fascinating dimples showed momentarily. "Let me tell you, rose bowls are hard to keep clean," she said.

The smile deepened into a chuckle that had all the qualities found in the muted strings of a bass violin.

"But I suppose you would like to hear of some of the experiences that didn't make the headlines," she said.

Told that we certainly would be interested if she felt like reminiscing, Miss Byatt smiled again.

"You ask the questions," she said, "and I'll try to answer them."

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"I think we moved five times, from boarding house to house-keeping rooms and even apartments.

"My practicing was the trouble," she explained. "I'd just get warmed up when I'd begin to think of the neighbors. Then I'd start to listen for complaints or thuds or knocks from other rooms and even if no one complained I couldn't keep on."

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Earlier this year Miss Byatt was named soloist with the Metropolitan United Choir where Dr. Drummond Wolff is organist.

"He is terrific," she says, "and the experience I am getting is priceless."

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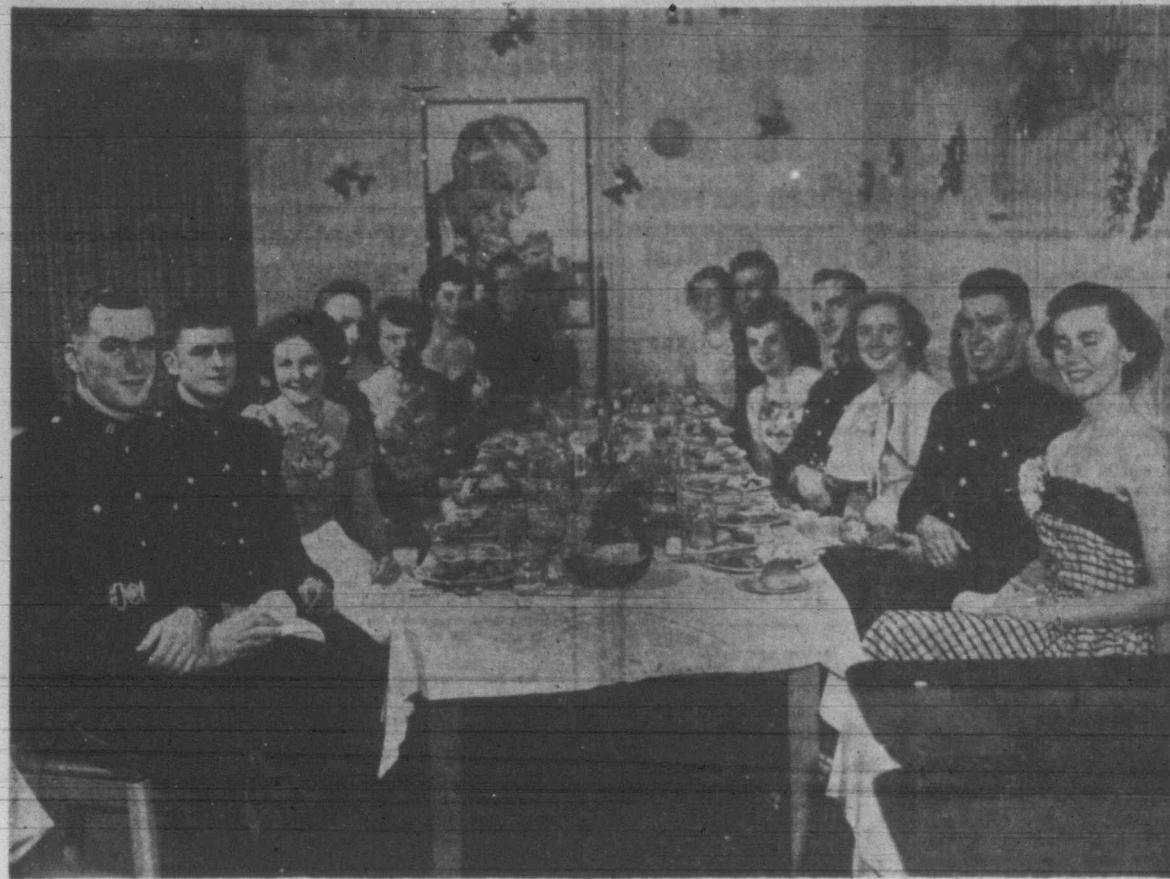
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Supper parties at the Chez Marcel prior to the Royal Roads dance included the above group of 14. From the left, clockwise around the table, Cadet F-L. R. S. Peacock, Cadet E. M. Day, Miss Marion Dods, Cadet R. M. Withers, Miss Florence Martin, Miss Shirley Hamilton, Cadet F-L. R. Bull, Miss Cathrine Goodland, Cadet S-L. H. C. Pitts, Miss Shirley Donaldson, Cadet S-L. J. M. Cumming, Miss June Millburn, Ldg. Cadet W. R. Knowles, Miss Evelyn Usher.

Rebekah Degree Instituted In City In December, 1887

More than 130 members of bly, was officially introduced by Mrs. M. Fleming, chairman of the reception committee. Other members introduced were Mrs. E. Taylor, district deputy president; Mrs. E. Decker, past president of Saskatchewana; Mrs. G. Hickson, past president of Manitoba, and Mrs. M. Sommerville, past president of British Columbia.

Of the Victoria ladies signing the charter that night one, Mrs. John Grant, still lives in California. Present membership of Colfax lodge stands at over 100.

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During the meeting donations were voted for Christmas cheer for the Veterans' Hospital and shut-in members.

Mrs. Webb spoke on objectives of the order, and reported that Rebekahs of British Columbia have this year raised the sum of \$2,000 to furnish eight rooms in the new Canadian Institute for the Blind in Vancouver; other charities mentioned were six Odd Fellows bursaries allotted annually to British Columbia students to further their education. Within the last three years \$6,000 has been spent on this project.

Theme of Mrs. Webb's address was "Sowing Seeds," incorporating the principles of order, love, and truth in everyday living.

Mrs. M. Taylor, presiding officer of Colfax lodge, presented Mrs. Webb with flowers and a gift from the lodge.

Craft School Party — Major John Hebben Gillespie Chapter I.O.D.E. made plans for the Christmas party for the children at the Craft School, and also made for the children's fancy dress ball and the sub-deb ball which will be held in Empress Hotel ballroom Dec. 27. Members are supplying holly to decorate Veterans' Hospital for Christmas and it was noted that Christmas hamper will be sent to a needy family. Gifts of food and money were received from members.



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Colored Lights And Seasonal Greens Create Setting At Royal Roads

Strings of colored lights outlining the Castle, the cadet block, trees bordering the stone steps and the pool, created an exciting setting for the Christmas "At Home" and dance at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, yesterday evening.

The quarter-deck in the cadet block where dancing took place was decorated with cedar greens, lighted Christmas trees and red green and white streamers.

The main stairway was wreathed with cedar greens and the newel posts were topped with three-foot tall artificial red

candles with glistening white cardboard flames.

Mammoth artificial candle canes tied with huge red bows were placed at the stairways leading to the gunnery rooms, which were also decorated with lighted candles and Christmas greens, and used as "sitting-out" rooms.

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cardboard flames.

It was at the head of this stairway that cadets were joined by their partners and two-by-two descended to the quarter-deck to be met by the commandant of the college, Group Captain J. B. Millward and Mrs. Millward.

Also in the receiving line was Cadet W-C. D. G. Loomis and his partner, Miss Dianne Finland.

Len Acres' orchestra played for dancing.

Can-Can, Square Dances Highlight Christmas Party

Modernized square dances and

medleys to the music of accordion and piano and complete with old time "caller" and a pre

cision Can-Can performed by six of the members were highlights at the Christmas social held by

Willows Pro-Reo Centre. More

than 200 members and friends attended.

Christmas decorations set the

party theme in the hall. Mrs.

Daisy Goodspeed was convener and George Ford, master of ceremonies.

In smart yellow and black cos-

umes were Can-Can girls Daisy Goodspeed, instructress, Enid Aubel, Ruth Telford, Louise McBride, Marjorie Campbell and Dorothy Stroud. Following re-

peat performances, Enid Aubel, talented assistant instructress, presented a clever ballet dance, and Daisy Goodspeed and her daughter, Patricia, were seen in an adagio dance. Dianne Limon offered a skillful acrobatic dance.

Miss Mary Pease in charge of

home-made candy sale; refresh-

ments were organized by Dorothy Melton and provided by members.

Entire proceeds will be used

for the costume fund.

Today's Recipe

RIPE OLIVE SALAMI CUBES

You'll find these little tid-bits are both fun to make and fun to eat with holiday drinks. Simply spread the cream cheese and ripe olive filling between salami slices. Chill thoroughly and then cut into cubes.

Remove rind from salami.

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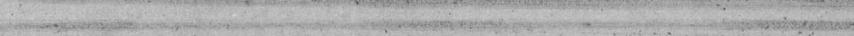
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No Survivors From Mexican Air Crash

JALAPA, Mex. (AP)—All 17 passengers and crew of a Mexican airliner were reported killed Friday in a crash 20 miles northwest of here, in Vera Cruz state.

The mayor of the village of Chiconquaco, in a report to Jalapa police, said he had visited the wreck and found no survivors. He said the plane apparently crashed in the early morning fog and burned.

ATLAS

Robert Armstrong has a colorful role as an erratic showman who sets out for Africa on a big game hunt in "Mighty Joe Young," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. His strange experience in the jungle and the amazing havoc that results when he returns to Hollywood with a monstrous educated gorilla, motivate the plot.

ROYAL THEATRE

The cast of "The Doctor and the Girl," wondered how Glenn Ford was able to pick up the speech and mannerisms of the physician so quickly for his doctor role in the film, now showing at the Royal Theatre.

Ford, a stickler for naturalness in his roles, spent two evenings a week in the emergency ward of a hospital watching doctors work.

DOMINION THEATRE

Paramount's distinguished all-time hits, Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" and "The Lady Eve," started what should be an extraordinarily successful return engagement at the Dominion Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

Warner Baxter is starred in "Prison Warden," Columbia Pictures' behind-the-bars thriller at the Plaza Theatre. Considered by Hollywood one of the strangest conflicts ever to shake a prison's walls, the new film has a stellar supporting cast.

"No kid is all bad... not even the worst of them!"

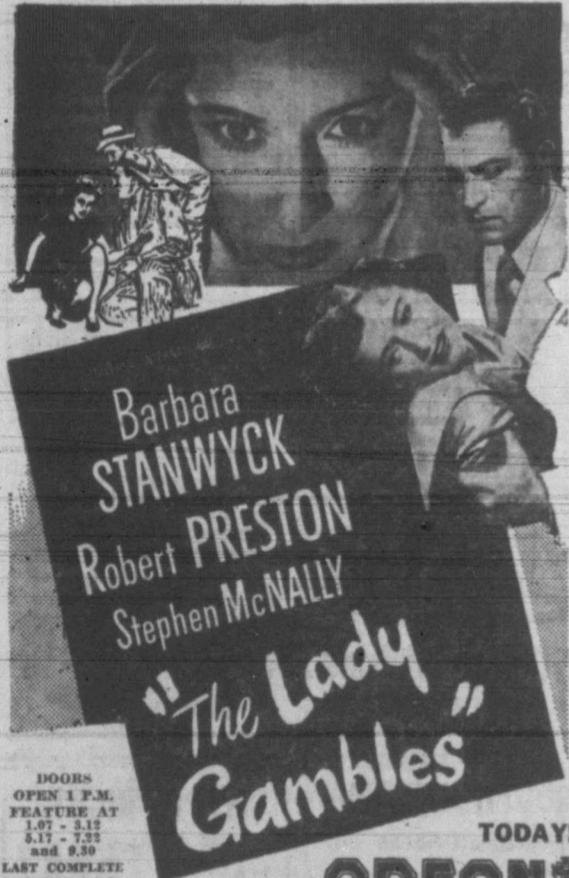
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Children Under 16 Not Admitted!

Actor Brod Crawford In His New Movies Shakes Off 'B Look'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Broderick Crawford is doing all right, thank you, after nearly succumbing to a Hollywood disease known as "the B look."

The malady strikes nearly every Hollywood performer at some time in his career. It sets in when he begins to find jobs scarce in top pictures; producers then think he is suitable for B pictures.

Crawford had it bad. But suddenly he pulled out of it and scored big in "All the King's Men." Next he gets the coveted role in "Born Yesterday." He is a cinch to be nominated for an Academy award and may walk off with the big prize. He takes these events lightly:

"It's nice to be in a good picture for a change."

SECOND FIDDLE

For 12 years, Brod has been in pictures—good, bad and moderately indifferent. After three years in the army, he returned to his Universal contract and was greeted coolly.

His first postwar job was playing second fiddle to Marlon Brando. Then he played about third fiddle in an Yvonne De Carlo epic. "It cost \$2,000,000 and grossed about \$35," he recalled. The studio then underwent a merger and upheaval.

"The new bosses swept the place clean," said Crawford. "They were so busy firing executives they didn't have time to tell me I was being dropped."

A LA LONG

He tried free-lancing and found acting jobs now and then, "often enough to keep the wolf away." Finally, he landed d

ATLAS—*"Mighty Joe Young"* with Terry Moore and Ben Johnson.

CAPITOL—*"Rosanna McCoy"*, starring Joan Evans. DOMINION—*"Holiday Inn"* starring Bing Crosby.

FOX—Walt Disney's "So Dear to My Heart."

OAK BAY—*"Fighting Father Dunne"*, starring Pat O'Brien.

PLAZA—*"Trail Street,"* starring Randolph Scott.

ROYAL—*"The Doctor and the Girl,"* starring Glenn Ford.

RIO—On stage, "Sirens in a Persian Market."

ODEON—*"The Lady Gambler,"* starring Barbara Stanwyck.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2.25, 4.45, 7.05, 9.30.

CAPITOL—1.00, 3.14, 5.18,

7.24, 9.28.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.08, 5.06,

7.09, 9.17.

FOX—6.45, 9.00, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22,

9.30.

PLAZA—1.45, 4.25, 7.02, 9.30.

RIO—Doors 5.30, Saturday 12.30.

ROYAL—1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.24,

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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Closing Averages

20 rails	51.45, off .13
15 utilities	40.99, up .01
65 stocks	102.35, off .92
Total sales	726,000 shares.

Total sales, 726,000 shares.

Toronto Averages:

Industrials 203.23, up 1.57

Gold 102.35, off .07

Base metals 112.35, off 0.16

Western oils 61.97, up 0.10

Sales, 523,000.

Montreal Averages:

Industrials 136.60, up 1.20

Utilities 75.40, up 0.10

Gold 64.23, up 2.24

Papers 360.69, off 1.64

New York

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Toronto

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

JET LINER FOR C.P. AIRLINES—Two De Havilland Comet jet-propelled airliners, like the one shown above, will be delivered to Canadian Pacific Air Lines in 1952 for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hongkong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a Canadian airline, will make the Vancouver-Tokyo trip in 10 hours, and the return trip in eight hours, thanks to favorable prevailing winds.

Four To Attend Toronto Convention For Civil Servants

Four Victoria men will represent Dominion government employees in this area at the annual Federated Civil Servants' Association convention to be held in Toronto, Jan. 10 to 13.

The four are John E. Carey, vice-president of the association's district council; J. Bryant, representative of hourly-paid workers; Fred Hurry, postal employees' delegate, and Gerald Salmon of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

They will leave the city Jan. 6 and return about Jan. 18.

The convention must decide, whether it wishes the association to continue to press the government for a raise in civil servants' salaries and establishment of a five-day, 40-hour work week.

Stock prices pushed their way into higher ground this week.

Wall Street held the spotlight as investors rushed into the market, carrying the average price level to the highest peak in about 18 months.

Canadian markets largely failed to reflect the upsurge in New York. News during the period of uncertainty in Canada's British market for agricultural products was partly responsible as it left investors somewhat up in the air.

Today's market reports follow:

New York—The market here took a breathing spell at the end of the fastest week of the year. Except in a few isolated cases, leading issues jogged along with only minor variations in price. Many refused to budge.

Toronto—Industrials climbed steadily in the short session here. Steel Company of Canada common and preferred shares featured the board on strong advances following news of proposed five-for-one stock split. The remainder of the market moved narrowly with some firming tendencies appearing in golds and base metals towards the close while western oils eased.

Montreal—Here, too, Steel of Canada took the spotlight. Steel stocks bounced ahead while the balance of the market was fairly quiet and changes in either direction small. Mines were on a gentle downswing.

Dividend:

Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver Ltd., common, 50 cents, payable March 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 1; 25 cents, payable June 1 to shareholders of record April 29; 25 cents, payable Sept. 1 to shareholders of record July 31.

In city police court today a plea of not guilty was entered through counsel Patrick J. Sinnott for Karl Leib, who has been charged with being intoxicated while in control of a car recently. Trial was set for Dec. 20.

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Veterans' Credit Totals \$237,000,000

Latest figures on re-establishment credit given to veterans of the Second World War show that up to the end of July this year a total of \$237,156,000 had been paid out. This involved 1,605,762

Inter. Metal Ind. 4% pfd.

Inter. Min. & Smelting 10% pfd.

Inter. Paper Mills 10% pfd.

Inter. Petrol. 8% pfd.

Lochab A. 4% pfd.

McColl Front. com. 10% pfd.

Montreal Loco. Works 10% pfd.

Montreal Steel Co. 10% pfd.

National Hosiery A 10% pfd.

National Steel Car 10% pfd.

North. Can. 10% pfd.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

THE STORY: Patience decides to take Charlotte's advice about winning Paul back. She will try to talk to him on the train this evening, tell him how wrong she's been. Roger sees her off and, just as Paul comes hurrying through the barrier, kisses her full on the lips.

CHAPTER 23

ROGER HELD her very closely to him. Yes, right there on the crowded platform. She was so astonished that she couldn't break free of him. But at last he released her.

She looked at him, her cheeks flaming scarlet. He gave a rather shame-faced laugh.

"Sorry, darling, I just couldn't help it."

She was dimly aware of Paul getting into the carriage next to hers, the carriage with the blonde who was making little cooing sounds of joy at sight of him.

She said desperately: "Oh, Roger, why did you?"

"You mean you don't like being kissed?"

Did she mean that? Would she, if she were utterly honest, say that actually she'd not disliked it at all, but she wished to high heaven he'd not chosen to kiss her just at that moment? But, perhaps luckily, there was no time to answer. The guard blew his whistle. Roger whisked her into the train. He ran alongside the carriage as it started.

"Darling, you liked it really," he said, and Patience was certain that Paul couldn't help but hear him. And then with a laugh: "Don't look so flustered. I'm not the first man, my sweet, who's kissed his girl at the station."

"But I'm not."

The rush of wind, the noise of the train, drowned anything else she might have said. She stood there in the corridor, staring out onto the drab dreary sheds and buildings alongside which the train was now running. Her hands tightened around the brass rail along the window.

HARSH INTERVIEW

And now there was a sound behind her. A door of a carriage was being closed firmly. She looked up and saw him.

"Paul, I wanted to speak to you."

"I thought I wanted to speak to you. That's why I've come

out into this corridor. But now I'm face to face with you."

"You don't want to?"

"Not in the least. After last night—"

"It was about last night I wanted to speak to you."

His eyes were bitter as they met hers, his mouth hard and angry. How could she talk to him when he looked at her like this? All the same she must try.

"I wanted to explain—" she faltered.

"And I don't want to hear any explanation," he said harshly. "I shouldn't believe them whatever they might be. Holy smoke, I wouldn't put any cock and bull story past you. You'll be trying to suggest next it wasn't I. It was that twin sister of yours! Now that was a nice little fairy tale you told me. Think back—it might be useful to you now—"

Her heart turned to stone. She stared at Paul. He'd taken the wind out of her sails completely.

How could she now possibly tell him what had really happened last night. He'd already said he wouldn't believe her.

Suddenly a fierce and blazing anger seized her.

She said coldly: "If you're so sure I'm incapable of speaking the truth then of course it's absurd for me to try to explain to you what really happened."

"Quite absurd." He looked at her, his eyes dark with resentment. "I suppose that Dickson fellow who kissed you goodby with such fervor just now is a great big brother to you."

They glared at each other, the breach, wide enough already, widening even more between them.

"You said," went on Patience, deciding she had not after all quite finished with him, "a great deal that I resented last time we spoke to each other. Now I must say you've exceeded yourself."

SHE NO LONGER CARES

She turned her back on him then, went into her carriage, closed the door firmly, and sat down in her corner seat. She wasn't hurt any more. She was mad clear through. She didn't care one single iota about Paul.

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A BIGGER AND BETTER BAY

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH the island golden gloves and British Columbia silver gloves tournaments scheduled for this city, the Vancouver Island Boxing Association is faced with the problem of finding a suitable location in which to stage the events. The boxing leaders are certainly not happy over the financial propositions offered them by the Memorial Arena Commission. "I was under the impression the new arena was built for the benefit of the youth of Victoria but that certainly is not the case as far as we are concerned," declared Roy Simmons, president of the island group.

SIMMONS produced a communication from the arena commission with three financial offers. One called for the first \$225 to go to the boxing association with the remainder of the gate to be split on a 60-40 basis with the bigger percentage going to the arena. The second offer is a straight 50-50 split with no deductions, while the third is a flat rate of \$500 per night. With the golden gloves operating for two nights and the silver gloves one, the last-mentioned deal would call for the boxers to pay \$1,500 for the privilege of using the arena three evenings.

WITH half of their net proceeds from the golden gloves event to be turned over to some worthy charity, the boxing interests feel they must attempt to secure another location for their promotions other than the Arena. "The golden gloves is our big effort of the year and we feel it is actually a 100 per cent charity event as the 50 per cent of the net receipts we receive is turned right back into the promotion of boxing among the youth of the island," Simmons said. "We feel our work is contributing something towards the elimination of juvenile delinquency in that we are keeping young boys off the streets and teaching them a healthy body-building sport. There is no individual gaining any material gain from our shows and for that reason we cannot see our way clear to putting out such a huge sum to cover rent."

THERE is also the possibility of Victoria losing the tournaments unless a site is secured with favorable financial arrangements. Right now Nanaimo has taken amateur boxing to its heart and it could be the mid-island interests would be willing to take over one or both of the tournaments. Such a happening would certainly be no boost to sport in the capital city. Simmons and his fellow officers are hoping they will be able to work out some deal—they even are thinking of making a serious effort to secure the use of the Armories, scene of two previous golden gloves tournaments.

"The Brat" and "The Lip" were back together again today vowing to bury the hatchet and vent their long-term spite on the pennant-pride Brooklyn Dodgers, once their club, but now a far from favored rival. "The Brat" (Eddie Stanky) and "The Lip" (Leo Durocher) once formed a volatile, dangerous pair for the Dodgers. They came to the parting of the ways in 1948 when Stanky, sold to the Boston Braves, charged that Durocher "knifed me in the back." But Durocher, who also left the Dodgers in mid-season of the same year, Wednesday traded four players to get Stanky back along with his infield partner, Al Dark. Now they are back together with the New York Giants, two of a kind, fighters to the core. Nothing would suit the pair of them better than to knock the Dodgers off the top of the National League perch.

Gent Week's Hard-Luck Bowler; Strathcona Cafe Close To Title

By BILL WALKER

If you see a little man walking about town these days with a perpetual scowl on his face, it will probably be Harold Gent, secretary of the Commercial Fivepin League. Harold had his big chance this week with the alley three-game record of 1,025 as his goal. But "game fortune" took a hand along the sixth frame of the third game and all he got was a measly 943, league high for the season and second high to Cy Wallis' season's mark of 967.

Gent scored 340 in each of his first two games with Cleveland Equipment and started the final game with a five timer. An open frame, a strike, a head pin, another strike and a second headpin accounted for his misfortune.

Still in the Commercial League—Canada Packers came through with a new league three-game

mark of 3,655 and Bert Acres of Red's Service had an 854 triple with a 370 single.

Stubby's held onto their league lead by taking Easters for three points. Canada Packers grabbed four points from the second-place Northwestern Creamery to move into the runner-up spot, one point behind the popcorn.

FINAL WEEK

It's three games or nothing for Stubby's Senior tenpin team this coming week as it tackles league-leading Strathcona Cafe in the final of the first-half schedule. The Cafemen have virtually clinched the honors, needing but one win to do the trick. Watson's and Toggeries are tied with Stubby's and will be pulling for the leaders' defeat.

Second-half play in the Commercial Tenpin League opened during the week with Hoyle Brown making the only clean sweep of the evening.

In the Mixed Fivepin, Rex Studios still lead with Williams Meat in second place.

TERVOS HOLD EDGE

Tervos have dropped one game in 12 to hold first place in the second round of the Ladies' Commercial loop with Victor's game off the pace. In Mixed Tenpin play Lucky Strikes head Imperials by one game with Harknett Fuel and Cameo Cafe tied for third position.

Other leaders are Relays in the Telephone loop, Naval Vets No. 1 in the Legion League; Chinchillas and Rabbits in the H.B.C. circuit; Shrinking Violets in the Sidney Roofing League; Ironits in the B.A. Paint loop; Phantoms in the New Method League, and Adams in the B.C.E.R. loop.

Fred Welsh topped the men's turkey competition high three, Hugh Cowan the high single. Marge Beaney took the women's top prize with Elsie Barnes second.

Bill Godby in an open game spilled 399 pins at the Capital City Bowldrome this week. . . . Myrtle Martin holds the alley high average for women with 241. Cy Walls for men with 258. High team single at the alley is held by Cameo with 1,395 and the high triple by the same club with 3,707.

Gladys Durrant with 233 and a triple of 639 topped the women in the Esquimalt Merchants League this week. . . . J. Middlemass had 318 for the men's high three with 711. M. Boutilier with 266 and Mrs. Handa with 264 were other women's high singles. . . . Mrs. Zala established

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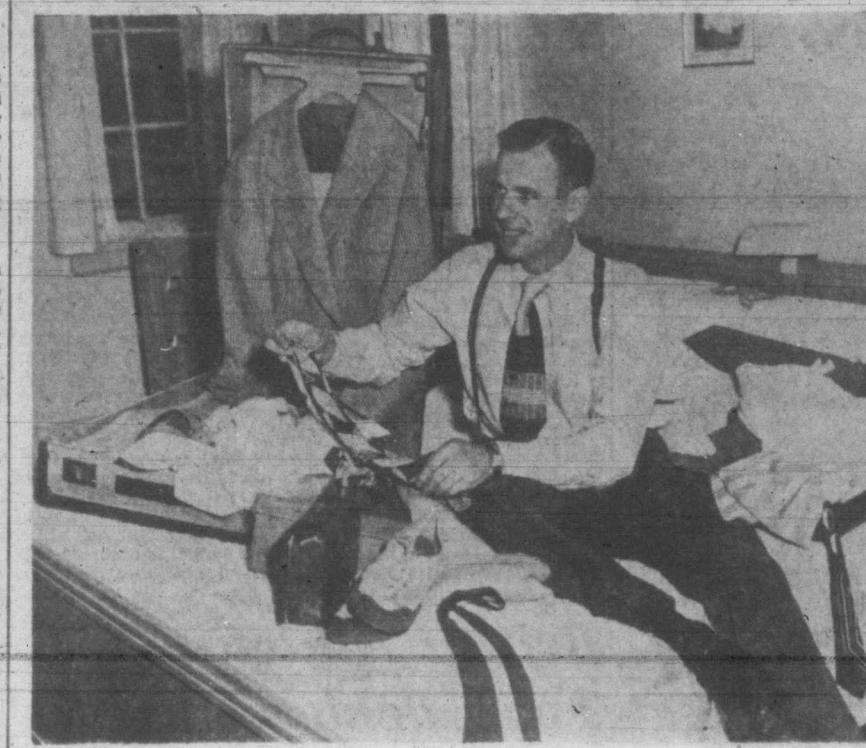
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Dominion's Track Coach Prepares For British Empire Games Trip



"I guess I'll need some ties, too," Bruce Humber, coach of Canada's British Empire Games track team, says as he packs his bags for the long trip to New Zealand. Accompanying Humber aboard the motorship Aorangi leaving here Thursday will be Bill Parnell, Peter Salmon and Joan Morgan of this city.



Mrs. Ann Humber, wife of the track coach and former Olympic sprinter, approves the team's blazer which hubby Bruce will be sporting while at the B.E. Games in Auckland. Bruce will meet majority of track team in Vancouver next week prior to embarking on the Aorangi.

Oaks May Drop From Coast Hockey League

The Oakland club of the Pacific Coast Hockey League may disband following tonight's game with Fresno Falcons, it was intimated in an Associated Press dispatch from Oakland last night.

Julius Schroeder, manager of Berkeley's Iceland, home ice of

the Oaks, said the club would be disbanded.

Eddie Shore, club owner, denied a final decision had been reached and in a telephone conversation with P.C.L. president Al Leader said he would not disclose what would happen to the club until after a league meeting in Seattle Sunday night.

There are three alternatives for Oakland.

1. Disband.

2. Become a road team.

3. Continue under subsidy by the league.

Reason for the contemplated action comes from poor crowds and loss of money Schroeder said in making his announcement.

A disbanding would leave Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno and San Diego in the southern division and necessitate a re-vamping of the P.C.L. schedule.

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Norm LaCrea of the same line has moved to Vancouver. Wally Ery has changed his domicile to

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In the Commercial loop Red Lawson took the honors with 574, followed by George Cliff 549, Ron McArthur 546, Roy Beggs 537, Ron Wilson 537, Harold Paulding 567, Bill Holness 541, Molly Mapes 540, Andy Palmer 539, and Ray Barnes 538 were other highs.

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At last night's game in Berkeley a crowd of 2,000, noisier of the season, gave the Oaks a rousing reception during the action-packed game with Portland.

There were shoutings references to the reported "last game" and some yells of "we want our hockey team."

At the end of the game in Victoria, the Oaks had won 10-4.

In the Mixed Fivepin loop Don Partridge had 809, Don Corbett 797, Bill Hill 770, Wallis 757, Miss Litherland 706 and Myrtle Martin 713.

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Some Commercial fivepin highs were Rosy McLellan 792, Howard Butler 782, Andy DeGrafamo 784, Alex McKeahe 776, Cec McKee 769, Daryl Anderson 754, Norm Cain 752, and Hugh Cowan 750. . . . In the Mixed Fivepin loop Don Partridge had 809, Don Corbett 797, Bill Hill 770, Wallis 757, Miss Litherland 706 and Myrtle Martin 713.

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Portuguez Outlasts Jack For Split Nod

NEW YORK (UP)—Tuzo Portuguez, an awkward middle-weight from banana land in Costa Rica, won a split 10-round decision over Beau Jack, an ancient welterweight, at Madison Square Garden last night; but Tuzo's inaptitude indicated he was not ready yet for any top-flight 160.

Portuguez and manager Luis Gutierrez had hoped that Tuzo's Garden debut would be so impressive he would be matched with Rocky Graziano, ex-middleweight champion, in January or February; but that scrap seemed "out" today.

Because of his youth—22 years to Beau Jack's 28—Portuguez outlasted the former lightweight champion from Augusta, Ga., by winning the last three rounds the black-haired, red-cheeked lad from San Jose, Costa Rica, escaped with a split verdict.

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Carpet Bowling

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MONDAY

McKenzie and Greenblatt vs. McMillan and Greenblatt; Cruckshank and Mars vs. Edson and Harrison.

TUESDAY

Bridges and Dyer vs. Thomas and Pansell; Bridge and Griffin vs. Colvin and Crouch.

WEDNESDAY

Colvin and Crouch vs. Thomas and Pansell; Cut and Shepherd vs. Drummond and Thackeray.

THURSDAY

Williams and Jenkins vs. Cruckshank and Mars; Bates and Williams vs. McMillan and Greenblatt.

FRIDAY

Wright and Edwards vs. McKeown and Dyer.

Saturday

Wright and Edwards vs. McKeown and Dyer.

Busmen, Doug Tire Vie For Mercantile Ice Lead Monday

With the leadership of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League at stake, a bangup puck fixture is in the offing at the Memorial Arena Monday night commencing at 7.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines sextette, current loop leaders with six wins and a draw in eight starts, will play host to the hard-pressing Douglas Tire squad, who have suffered only two defeats in league play to date.

The Busmen are expected to be shorthanded for the tussle, however, with two members of their first-string forward line scheduled to miss the tilt and a third forward also out of action.

Coach Eddie Varga, loop's leading scorer and centreman of the number one attacking trio will not be in town in time to catch the game, while right-winger Norm LaCrea of the same line has moved to Vancouver. Wally Ery has changed his domicile to

Oakland.

For sheer thrills the game had

any other previous clash this season backed off the map. It

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Fans were limp at the finish as the Cougars put on one of their

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Cougars were made to look like a bunch of rookies in the second period as the smooth-passing and fast-skating Rockets

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Injury Hex Strikes At Major Ice Clubs

A second glance at that 70-game National Hockey League schedule might bring a few gulps from both players and coaches.

The injury bugaboo is a big factor in the extended campaign. All six teams, replete with injuries, move into high gear for a six-game schedule this week-end, but a lot of them will be limping. They've just passed the one-third mark of the schedule, which had 10 extra games tacked on this season.

Montreal Canadiens have taken the brunt of those injuries but they're still good enough to hold down second place, eight points behind the leading Detroit Red Wings.

It may show this week-end when they clash with the Wings and Boston Bruins. They'll be without the services of Elmer Lach, a key man when the Montrealers beat Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday. Lach suffered a cut foot in the game. Also out will be Glen Harmon and Hal Laycoe.

HAWKS AT TORONTO
Other games tonight are: Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto and New York Rangers at Boston Bruins.

Sunday it's Canadiens at Boston, Toronto at New York, Detroit at Chicago.

The Canadiens may also be without Kenny Reardon, who suffered a broken nose recently. Reardon was scheduled to have the nose set today. Meanwhile, Billy Rooy will replace Lach between Maurice Richard and Rip Riopelle.

The Leafs aren't having any

more trouble with the excess pounce but they're still having it with centres. Captain Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner still are on the sidelines with injuries.

Local Leaguers To Meet United Boxing Day

Despite the failure of Victoria United to secure Pacific Coast League opposition on Boxing Day, Victoria soccer fans will be well catered for on Dec. 26.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the United and an all-star representative team chosen from the Victoria and District League. The match will be played at Athletic Park.

The district league officials will be asked to give their O.K. to the match on Monday when their team will probably be chosen.

Mixed Foursomes At Colwood Club

A two-ball mixed foursome competition will be played at Colwood tomorrow. Draw and starting times follow:

10:30—G. Laird and Mrs. Darnack vs. D. C. Cottrell and Mrs. Cottrell.
10:37—D. G. Sheppard and Mrs. Woodford vs. E. Thompson and Mrs. Paynter.
10:44—G. L. McLean and Mrs. McLean vs. V. Yeaton and Miss J. McLean vs. J. Dohlan and Miss V. Hunter.
11:15—W. Andrews and Mrs. Yeaton vs. G. L. McLean and Mrs. McLean.
11:19—L. Nelson and Mrs. Butler vs. S. Spaven and Mrs. Blythe.
11:26—H. Smith and Mrs. C. Harris.
11:33—D. Bryant and Mrs. J. Harris vs. A. G. Scott and Mrs. J. Wilson.
11:40—G. Scott and Mrs. J. Wilson vs. H. B. Binn and Mrs. McKenna.
11:47—D. Bryant and Mrs. C. Harris vs. J. Dalsel and Mrs. N. Other.
Post entries accepted.

TIDES

Dec. 15—Sunrise 8:20 a.m.; sunset 4:19 p.m.
Dec. 16—Sunrise 8:22 a.m.; sunset 4:18 p.m.
Dec. 17—Sunrise 8:23 a.m.; sunset 4:17 p.m.
Dec. 18—Sunrise 8:24 a.m.; sunset 4:16 p.m.
Dec. 19—Sunrise 8:25 a.m.; sunset 4:15 p.m.
Dec. 20—Sunrise 8:26 a.m.; sunset 4:14 p.m.
Dec. 21—Sunrise 8:27 a.m.; sunset 4:13 p.m.
Dec. 22—Sunrise 8:28 a.m.; sunset 4:12 p.m.
Dec. 23—Sunrise 8:29 a.m.; sunset 4:11 p.m.
Dec. 24—Sunrise 8:30 a.m.; sunset 4:10 p.m.
Dec. 25—Sunrise 8:31 a.m.; sunset 4:09 p.m.
Dec. 26—Sunrise 8:32 a.m.; sunset 4:08 p.m.
Dec. 27—Sunrise 8:33 a.m.; sunset 4:07 p.m.
Dec. 28—Sunrise 8:34 a.m.; sunset 4:06 p.m.
Dec. 29—Sunrise 8:35 a.m.; sunset 4:05 p.m.
Dec. 30—Sunrise 8:36 a.m.; sunset 4:04 p.m.
Dec. 31—Sunrise 8:37 a.m.; sunset 4:03 p.m.

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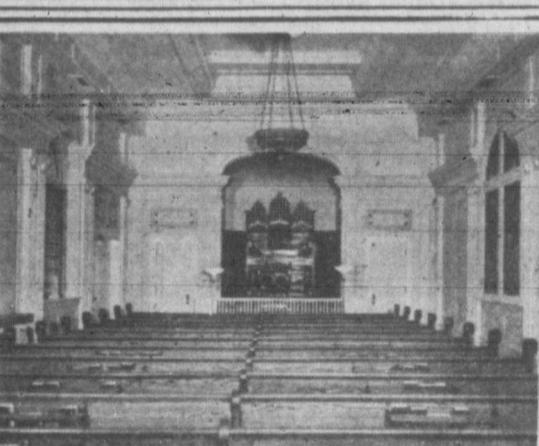
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Tells City Employees Manager Will Make Their Work Easier

Mayor Percy George told civic employees Friday evening the appointment of a municipal manager for Victoria should be welcomed by them.

The only speaker at an annual banquet for all city employees, Mayor George said the right type of man in the manager position would be a great help to the employees, to the City Council and to the citizens.

"You all know how much we need a co-ordinator at the City Hall," he said.

The mayor said he did not want employees to think any aspirations were being cast at them in the appointment of a manager.

DOING GOOD JOB

Some people claimed civic servants were not doing all they should but taking the quick expansion of the city into consideration as well as the outmoded facilities under which they were working, employees were doing an excellent job.

"We on the City Council appreciate it, too," Mayor George added.

The banquet, sponsored by the City Hall Employees Association, was held at Lougheed's hall. More than 160 employees, their wives, Mayor and Mrs. George and aldermen and their wives were present.

It was said to be the most successful "get-together" staged by the civic employees and tribute was paid the association for its handling of the large affair. It was the first time all employees, whether they were members of

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Inspection of the line at this point showed everything to be in order and later in the morning power again was put through. While electricity was off, the B.C. Electric telephone switchboard was flooded with incoming calls from persons wanting to know what had happened and when they could expect their lights to go on again.

Only explanation company officials could give for the trouble is that something must have fallen across the power line and then fallen off before repair crews arrived at the scene.

The 55.35 per cent decrease in fatalities is one of the largest recorded in some time, perhaps since the end of the war. The accident toll for the first 10 months of the year stands at 125, or 19 less than for the corresponding period of 1948.

Reporting this today the motor vehicle office also noted that accidents during October had numbered 1,658, an increase of 181, or 12.25 per cent over the same month last year. Accidents to date this year have numbered 14,221, or 9.62 per cent more than during the same period last year.

Forty-eight more persons were injured in traffic accidents during October of this year than during October, 1948, but the number injured during the first 10 months of this year is 116 less than during the same period of last year.

Damage to property during October of this year was \$348,145, an increase of \$1,63 per cent over the damage bill for the same month last year. The 10-month total for this year is \$2,757,982, an increase of 20.35 per cent over the figure for the corresponding period last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admission 35c—Moose 500 Turkey Drive, Monday, Dec. 19, 8.15 p.m., North Ward Hall, Kings Road.

Winner in the Queen of Peace Turkey Raffle—Ticket 229. ***

Variety Concert — Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Auspices of Lancashire and Yorkshire Society (League of Roses). Adults 40c, 20c. Everyone welcome.

the association or not, were invited.

Jack Ozard, president of the association, was chairman, and Thomas Harris headed a committee which arranged the banquet.

Master-of-ceremonies for a program of entertainment was Stan James. He and James McGrath led the diners in singing and vocal solos were given by Miss Irene Byatt, Mrs. Sheila Marmo, Arthur Jackman and Joe Dobie. William Emmerton was pianist.

**CITY IN DARKNESS
WHEN POWER LINE
SHORT CIRCUITED**

Greater Victoria was blacked out for a brief time this morning when a short circuit occurred in B.C. Electric's 60,000-volt power line which feeds the city with electricity from Jordan River.

Lights throughout the area flickered momentarily and then went out at 9:10. Stores and offices in the downtown business district had power restored within five minutes. Most residential districts had to wait 10 to 12 minutes before they received current and certain outlying localities were without service for as long as 20 minutes.

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Santa Claus Visits Travelers' Children

One hundred children of members of the United Commercial Travelers enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday night at the K. of P. hall.

After viewing two films, Santa Claus arrived with Bill Chisholm and distributed presents and Christmas goodies to the children. Ernie Crookford had the youngster's eyes popping with his feats of magic and the Homeowners provided entertainment and led community singing.

Vic Mower, senior counsellor of the Travelers, spoke to the youngsters and welcomed the 200 parents and friends who danced until 12:30 and then enjoyed refreshments.

John Priestley was master of ceremonies and the entertainment committee under Jack Fawcett Jr. included Bob Irwin, Fred Smith and Bill Davies.

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ERNEST EVANS

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BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Mrs. Lloyd Harvey smiles happily as she displays "the very, very best Christmas present"—triplet daughters Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie. The babies, born at Newmarket, Ont., weighed a total of 14 pounds four ounces. (CP Photo)

Mainland Store Test Case Not To Be Taken Up Here

Victoria stores will carry on a normal week with the usual Wednesday afternoon half-holiday next week, a survey here today indicated.

The survey followed Vancouver reports that the Hudson's Bay Company store there will test the provincial and civic laws and remain open all day on Dec. 21.

The B.C. statute calls for stores to observe a half-holiday each week on a day decided by local referendum. In addition, a Vancouver city by-law requires all shops, including department stores, to remain closed all day Wednesday.

Many Vancouver retail firms will follow the lead of the Hudson's Bay Company and open their doors for pre-Christmas business next Wednesday. The decision was made at a meeting of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association.

The two other large department stores in the mainland announced they would close all day. The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and Hudson's Bay Company stores in Vic

will be required to close that afternoon no matter what they do in the morning.

Baby Clinic

Pre-School and baby clinic will be held Monday in the lower room of Langford School from 2 to 3:30.

May Drop Lighting Contest As Lack Of Interest Shown

Interest in the annual Christmas home lighting contests is waning in Victoria and officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, are thinking about discontinuing the event next year.

A few years ago, the contest drew 60 entries. Last year the number of contestants dropped to 45 and this year there are only 12.

A junior chamber committee, headed by Bill Morrison, has worked for nearly a month now, trying to stir up interest in the lighting event but has met only poor response. Committee members who contacted each of the householders who competed in previous years were given the same reply: "No, we won't be entering this year. I think we've had enough."

Reason for the disinterest has not been established. Cups and prizes again are offered for best entries.

The houses listed will be illuminated from 6 to 9:30 every evening from Monday to Friday, inclusive. Car owners are invited to drive around and view the entries any evening. There will be no organized caravan this year.

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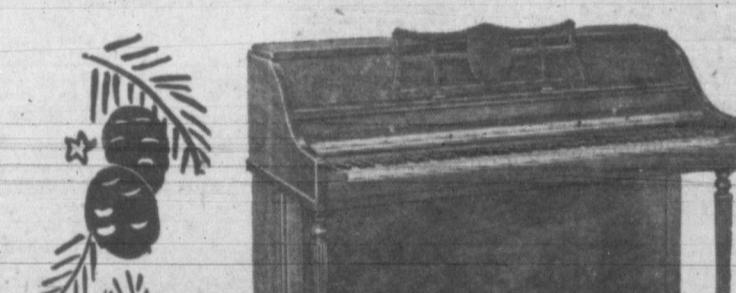
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Superior quality reversible wool rugs in a variety of designs and full range of colours. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

30x60 ins. **8.75** 25x48 ins. **6.35**

Loopa Twist Rugs

24x36 inches

Heavy loopa twist cotton rugs with non-skid back. Colours include rose, red, yellow, turquoise, green, off-white and beige. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **3.98**



Scatter Rugs—Half Price

Including Wilton, Axminster and Cottons... Rugs in useful sizes.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **2.25** to **11.75**

EATON'S—CARPETS, SECOND FLOOR

Lamps and Electrical Appliances--Gifts Sure to Please Home-Lovers



Clearance of

Vacuum Cleaners

Demonstrator and Reconditioned Models

A wonderful opportunity for you to obtain a good vacuum cleaner at a substantial saving. Demonstrators and rebuilt machines which have been completely reconditioned. Tank and upright models included. Mostly one of a kind so shop early. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

9.95 to **79.95**

EATON'S—MAJOR APPLIANCES, VIEW STREET

Trillite with Shade

Attractive stamped metal trillite in bronze and brass finish with tenite insert close to base. Complete with plain coloured or all white plastic pleat shade. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **13.89**

Table Lamp

Value in tall attractive table lamp in pastel coloured pottery base, colours of blue, green, wine, yellow and white with smart silk shades to match. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **6.89**

Figurine Boudoir Lamp

A lamp to add beauty to any bedroom, twin figurines set on a solid base with attractive shade to match. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **3.95**

Torchiere Lamp

Solid heavy cast base and husk in these attractive torchieres. Bronze finish with opaque glass reflector in two designs. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **13.95**

Curling Irons

Curling irons with heat proof wooden handles and good length of cord. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **1.79**

Heating Pads

Attractive all-wool covers that can be removed for washing, in rose and green, three-heat control to assure the temperature desired for all purposes. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **4.79**

Bridge Lamp with Shade

Additional light for reading or sewing, a bridge lamp with adjustable socket, bronze and brass finish with tenite insert close to base. Complete with "Celanese" rayon shade in eggshell with assorted coloured trim. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **9.19**

Electric Fireplaces

Additional heat without the trouble of lighting your fireplace in these dependable imitation coal-burning electric fireplaces, 1200 watt element that will plug in at any wall receptacle. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **27.95**

Electric Mixers

Compact easy to handle electric mixer, equipped with switch, will mix drinks, eggs and light batter. White enamel finish on motor that sits atop a glass bowl. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **7.89**

Automatic Toasters

Chromium finished automatic pop-up toasters that have accurate clock work mechanism to cook toast the desired shade at all times. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **18.95**



EATON'S—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, VIEW STREET

2,000 ENGLISH BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS--JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

COLOURFUL CUPS AND SAUCERS in attractive shapes. These are of fine quality bone china in a great variety of lovely colourings.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

149

A wide assortment of patterns to choose from. Shop early for best selections.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

98c

In a most attractive rose floral decoration on a highly glazed white body and fluted edge design. Set consists of:

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **15.95**

32-Piece Breakfast Sets

English and Canadian breakfast sets in attractive floral and border designs. Also plain cream body with coloured border line decorations. Set consists of:

- 6 Cups and Saucers
- 6 Breakfast Plates
- 6 Bread and Butters

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **7.95**EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **22.95**

52-Piece Dinner Sets

This lovely imported semi-porcelain dinnerware is decorated with a lovely floral spray on a cream body with attractively shaped serving pieces.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **21.95**

52-Piece Dinner Sets

Another importation of English semi-porcelain. A finely glazed body decorated with attractive colour band and line. Two coloured patterns to choose from.



EATON'S
Opportunity Day
Special
19.95

66-Piece Dinner Sets

Imported from England. Made by well-known manufacturer is the lovely 66-piece dinner service, for 8 persons. Hand painted yellow and red leaf design. Limited quantity.



EATON'S
Opportunity Day
Special
17.95

English Bone China Tea Sets

Decorated with lovely shades and priced for this occasion. Composition of sets:

- 6 Cups and Saucers
- 6 Tea Plates
- 1 Cake Plate
- 1 Sugar
- 1 Creamer

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **14.95** to **19.95**

EATON'S—CHINA, GOVERNMENT STREET

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Furniture to Add to the Attractiveness and Comfort of the Home

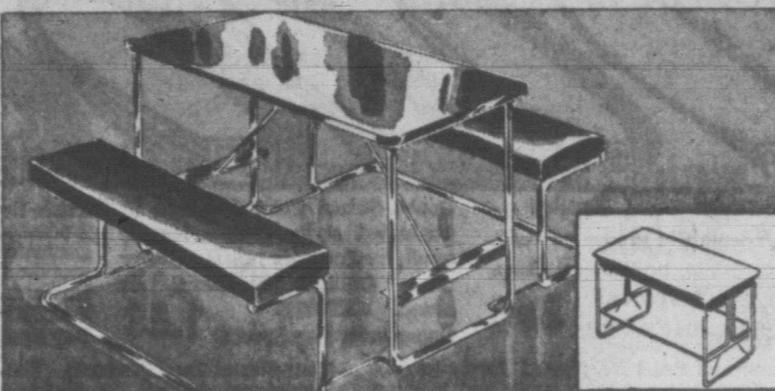
Cogswell Tilt-Back Chair



A Cogswell chair and stool combination with double-spring back and spring seat . . . also the tilt-back feature that gives real relaxation . . . nicely tailored in lovely rayon velours with a choice of colours . . . show-wood arms in warm walnut finish.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

38.50



Chromium-Plated Nook Set

Benches are easily folded under the table to conserve space . . . frames are chromium-plated . . . top is heat-resistant and washable. Seats of benches are in plastic with choice of red or black. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special.

29.50

Folding Metal Bridge Tables and Chairs

These tables and chairs are always useful in the home . . . Choice of walnut and tan or red and black. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special.

Tables only.

5.49

Chairs only, each.

2.99

5-piece set, 17.35

Foldaway Cot Felt Mattress

A space-saving bed for the unexpected guest . . . sturdy metal frame that opens up from the middle to form a comfortable single bed with cotton felt mattress. 30 inches wide by 6 feet long when opened up. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, complete.

14.99



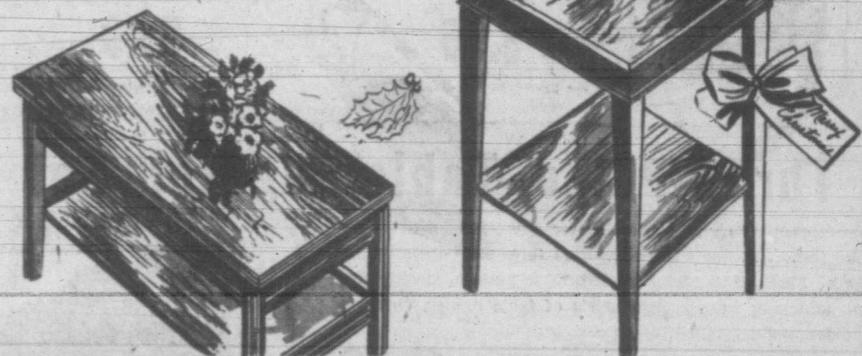
Special Values in Living-Room Tables

Smartly designed tables in a variety of designs. Included are coffee tables, cocktail tables, lamp tables, end tables, commodes and magazine tables. See these delightful gift items . . . let them answer many of your gift problems . . . and save money at the same time. 86 tables in all . . . all offered at one money-saving Opportunity Day price. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, Your choice.



9.99

EATON'S—FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR

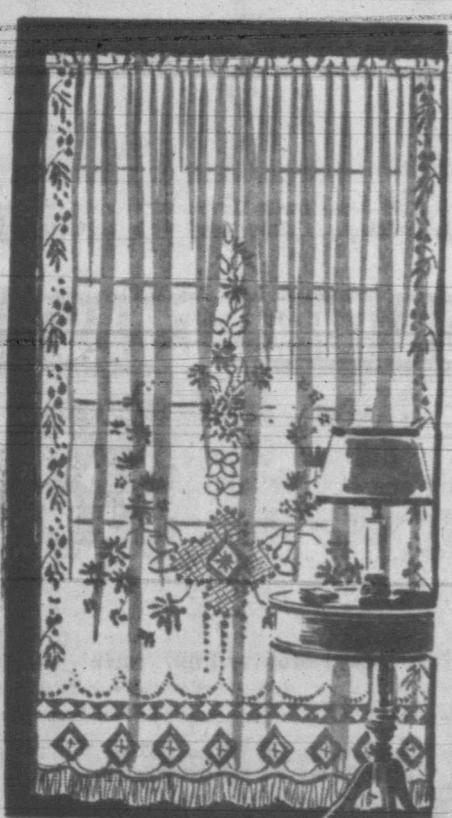


HOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE DRAPERIES

Budget Coupons

Imported Cotton and Rayon Panels

Warm champagne colour, attractive all-over design with main centre motif. Finished with scallop bottom and silk bullion fringes. Size 42 ins. by 2 1/4 yds. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **2.49**

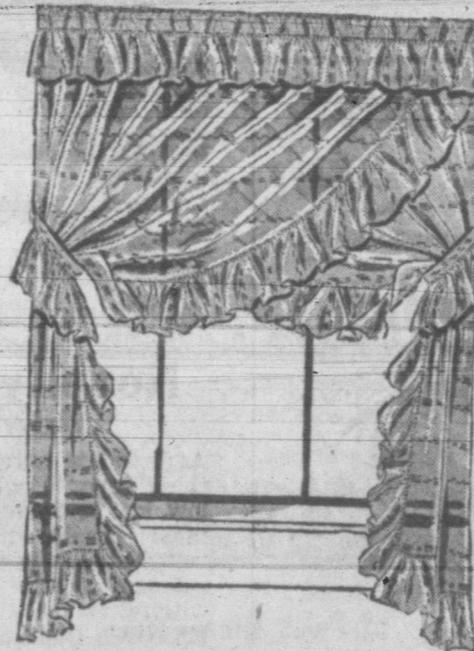


Nottingham Lace Windows Curtains

Trimly tailored, fine quality, warm beige shade. A net that will launder and wear well. Size 40 ins. by 2 1/4 yds. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair, **4.95**

Cottage Curtain Sets

Six-piece cottage sets, consisting of: 1 pair tie-back curtains, 1 pair sash curtains, 1 pair tie backs. Tailored from dainty pin and pencil dot marquisette and trimmed in colours of red, green and blue. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, set, **1.98**



Colourful, Yard Wide Cretonnes

Medium weight 36-inch cretonnes, just the thing for odd bedroom overdrapes. Washable colours on grounds of beige, rose, wine and green. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard, **59c**

Cotton Curtain Marquisette

Fine cotton marquisette, coloured dot and figures on ivory, to dress up your window for the festive season. 36 and 42 inches wide. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard, **39c**

Cotton and Rayon Drapery Damask

To add the final touch to your decor scheme. Rich drapery damask in shades of wine, blue, gold colour, green and rose. 40 inches wide. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard, **98c**

Sheer Rayon Ruffled Curtains

In pastel shades of rose, beige and ivory. Generous ruffles 6 inches deep with priscilla valance and ruffled tie backs. 3 sizes:

50 ins. wide by 72 ins. long. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair, **7.95**

50 ins. wide by 81 ins. long. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair, **8.50**

50 ins. wide by 90 ins. long. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair, **8.95**



Another EATON Shopping Convenience!

You can use EATON'S Budget Coupons just like cash for ANY purchase in ANY DEPARTMENT. Purchase the Budget Coupons in our Accounts Department . . . just pay 20 per cent down, the balance in four monthly payments on purchases of less than 75.00 and six months to pay on purchases of 75.00 or over.

Handy Budget Coupon Books are obtainable in denominations of 15.00, 25.00 or any combination of these amounts. Books contain tear-off coupons in denominations of 25c, 50c, 1.00, etc. Remember when you shop on the EATON Budget Plan you pay the EATON LOW CASH PRICE plus a reasonable charge for the accommodation. For full information, inquire at EATON'S Accounts Department, Second Floor.

Attractive Gift Cushions

A large selection of tailored and fancy cushions. Covers of colourful prints. Serviceable rayon chevrons, dainty ruffles and rich satins. All plumply filled with sanitary stuffings. Rayon chevrons in green, blue, eggshell, rose and wine. Sizes 20x20 inches. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

1.98



Tailored Satin Cushions

Neatly tucked and piped. Colours of blue, gold colour, wine, green and eggshell. Size 20x20 inches. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each.

3.49

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Cathedral Chime Clocks



Normandy Chime Clocks

In handsome walnut-finish case . . . track-type dial adds a distinctive touch. Eight-day movement keeps dependable time. Normandy two-tone chime tunefully strikes the hour and half-hour. A clock you'll be proud to own. Size 14½ x 9 x 5½ inches. Several models to choose from. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

29.95

Swing Girl Electric Clock



24.95

Children's Shmoo Clocks



3.95

Imported Desk Alarms

Another shipment of these popular clocks. Finished in bronze effect or walnut-finished casings. Size approx. 14 x 7 x 5 inches. Charming garden scene that lights up, with little girl swinging on a pendulum. Complete with cord. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

3.49

No phone or C.O.D.'s, please.

EATON'S—CLOCKS, GOVERNMENT STREET

Three-Piece Table Lighter Set



3.79

An appropriate gift suggestion for any young man or for the home . . . one of our imported three-piece table lighter sets. Finished in embossed decorative pattern, silver-plated on antimony ware. Set consists of table lighter, cigarette holder and tray. Sets come complete in boxes. Be sure to shop early . . . only a limited quantity. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

EATON'S—CUTLERY, GOVERNMENT STREET

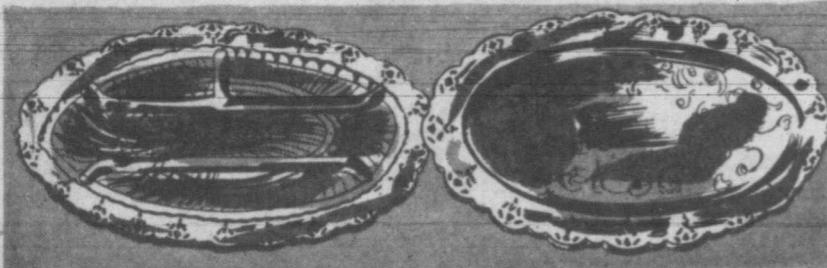
Attractive Jewel Cases



3.59

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Silver Plated Holloware



Old English Reproductions

12-Inch Relish Dish with four compartments. Glass relish centre. Silver is silver plate on copper base with pierced feather edge, grape and gadroon border. A lovely serving tray, party dish, or relish dish. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

7.95

4.95

9-Inch Relish Dish or Cake Plate with shell and gadroon or grape and vine border with pierced feather edge. Embossed centre. Three compartments, glass relish centre. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

Child's 3-Piece Table Set. Silver-plated, made by Canadian Wm. A. Rogers. Dainty pattern. Set consists of knife, fork and spoon. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **2.00**

Child's Fork and Spoon. Made by Canadian Wm. A. Rogers. Silver-plated with dainty pattern. Set consists of fork and spoon. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **75c**

EATON'S—SILVERWARE, GOVERNMENT STREET

Outstanding Special... Men's Handkerchiefs!

All-white cotton handkerchiefs for men . . . a valuable saving for wise Christmas shoppérs! A practical handkerchief suitable for everyday use . . . features a narrow hemstitched border . . . You'll want to shop early to take advantage of this very timely special!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

6 for 79c

EATON'S—HANDKERCHIEFS, MAIN FLOOR

Another Shipment of Simulated Pearl Necklets



Single-Strand Pearl Necklets—Choker length in graduated style. Creamy white, brilliant set clasp. Gift boxed. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

27.95

EATON'S—CLOCKS, GOVERNMENT STREET

Double-Strand Pearl Necklets. In graduated style, choker length; small, medium size pearls, creamy tone. Brilliant set clasp, gift boxed. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

1.59

Triple-Braided Pearl Necklets. In graduated style, choker length; graduated, interwoven small and medium size pearls in creamy tone. Brilliant set clasp. Gift boxed. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

2.49

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Four-Strand Pearl Necklets. The ever-popular four-strand necklace in choker length, fine graduated small and medium pearls in lustrous creamy colour. Clasp is brilliant set. Gift boxed. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

3.39

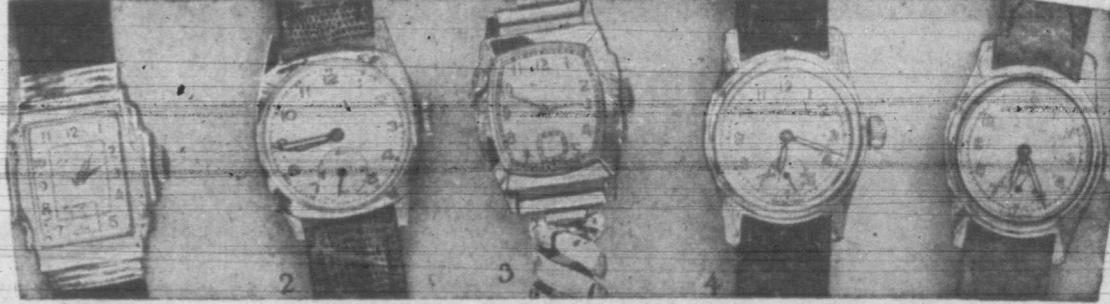
EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Five-Strand Pearl Necklets. The ever-popular five-strand necklace so much in demand. Five strings of graduated pearls in lustrous creamy colour in choker length. A lovely brilliant-set clasp. Gift boxed. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

1.39

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

Men's Wrist Watches . . . Specially Priced!



1. Rectangular and Round Style Men's Watches . . . sturdy chromium-plated case, 1.5-jewel dependable and guaranteed Swiss movement. Luminous and plain dials. Concealed back alarm. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

10.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

2. Round Style studly built watches for men. Chromium finished case, 15-jewel Swiss-made dependable and guaranteed movement. Luminous dial and hands. Sturdy leather strap. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

13.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

3. Modern and Fancy Style Watches for men, 10 kt. yellow rolled gold plate top case, stainless steel back, 15-jewel Swiss made dependable and guaranteed movement, luminous 24-hour dial and hands. Sturdy leather strap. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

15.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

4. Men's Watches in round style, water-resisting, stainless steel case, 15-jewel Swiss made dependable and guaranteed movement, luminous 24-hour dial and hands. Strong leather strap. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

17.95

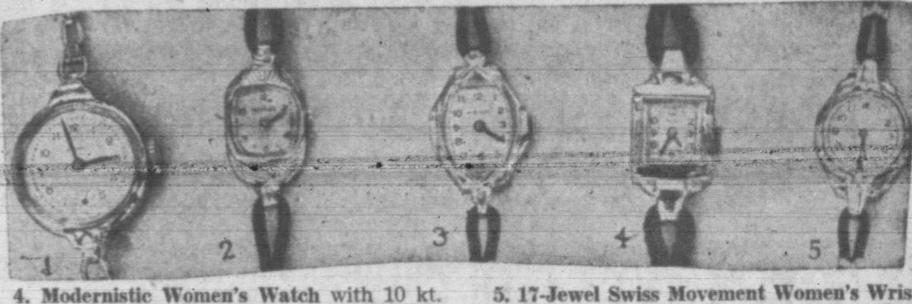
EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

5. Men's Watches in water-resisting case, round style, 10-kt. yellow rolled gold-plate top, stainless steel back, 15-jewel Swiss made dependable and guaranteed movement, luminous 24-hour dial and hands. Strong leather strap. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

19.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

Gift Choice of Women's Watches



1. Women's Dependable 15-Jewel Swiss Movement Watches. Sturdy chromium-plated cases, assorted dials. Matching cord or link bracelets. Complete in presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

10.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

2. Dainty Modern Styles in Wrist Watches for Women. 10 kt. yellow rolled gold-plate top, stainless steel back, 15-jewel Swiss movement, raised rock crystal, cord bracelet. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

14.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

3. Attractive, Dependable Women's Watches. In modern case, 10 kt. yellow rolled gold-plate top, stainless steel back, in several styles. 15-jewel Swiss movement, cord bracelet. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

16.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

4. Modernistic Women's Watch with 10 kt. yellow rolled gold-plate top that's neatly embossed. Raised rock crystal, 15-jewel Swiss movement, cord bracelet. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

18.95

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

5. 17-Jewel Swiss Movement Women's Wrist Watches. Dainty case with 10kt. yellow rolled gold-plate top, stainless steel back and cord bracelet. Several styles to choose from. In presentation box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

19.95

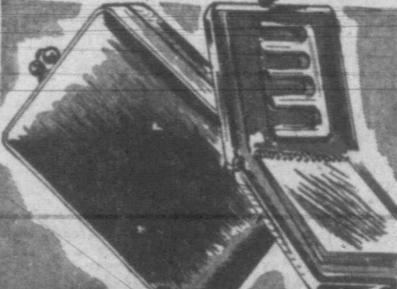
EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

Novelty Compacts Maker's Clearance

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these smart English compacts at such a low, low price, and just in time for Christmas! Small square, large square and round shapes in gilt finish . . . some with coloured enamel decoration. Sifter-style with mirror back and powder puff. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

2.98

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR



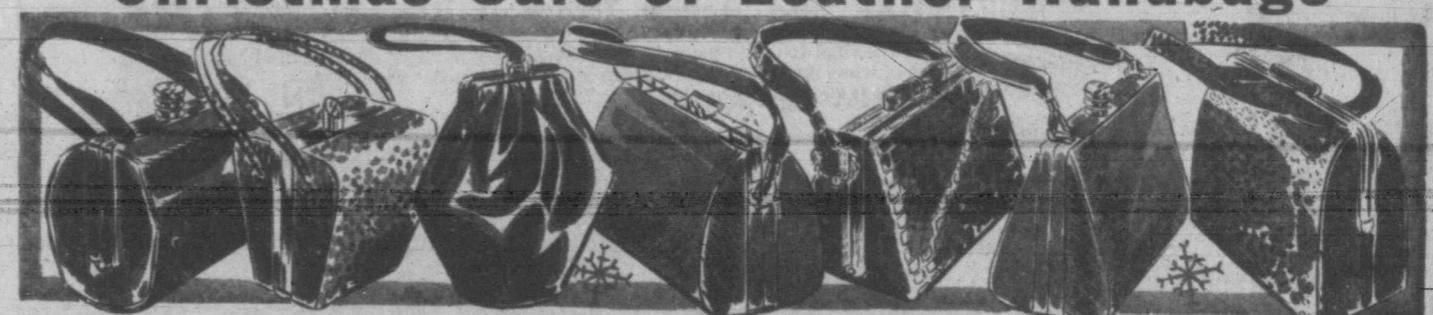
New Joelle Bill and Change Purse

Smart and neat bill and change purses of durable leatherette, on gilt frame, with sturdy clasps. Fitted with inside bill folder, plastic change holder, mirror and comb, and even plastic cellophane wings for photographs. Size 8x3 inches. Colours, black, brown, red and green. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

1.79

EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR

Christmas Sale of Leather Handbags



Outstanding Value at Monday's Low Price

You'll be proud to own or give one of these smart bags, beautifully designed in fine calf, morocco, cowhide, suede, alligator grain, etc. Styles include zipper bags, envelope top handle, underarm and box styles. Lovely linings and trimmings completely fitted. Colours in black, brown, navy, wine, green, grey and tan. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

6.95

EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR

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Super-Sheer 54-Gauge, 15-Denier Nylons



At Such An Outstandingly Low Price

Substandards. Beautiful, mist-sheer nylon hose with flattering dark seams and popular panel heels. All sizes, 8 to 11, in these flattering shades:

MIDNITE—(deep mahogany)
SONATA—(taupe)
TWILIGHT—(blue cast gunmetal)
SERENADE—(burnished copper)
EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

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EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

For Her Christmas . . .

Women's Slippers



In wedge and d'Orsay styles. Easy fitting and comfortable to wear. In colours of blue, black and wine. Narrow and medium widths. Sizes 5 to 9. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair 3.79

Moccasin Slippers

Women's slippers with warm lining, fur trim collar and beaded vamp, cushion heels. Colours blue and wine. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair 1.98

Children's Leather Slippers



Children's warm lined slippers with cushion heel, soft leather sole, elastic sides and zipper slide fastener. Colours of blue, brown and wine. Sizes 6 to 11 and 12 to 2. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 1.69

EATON'S—WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

Pre-Christmas Clearance of Millinery



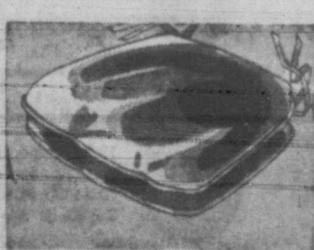
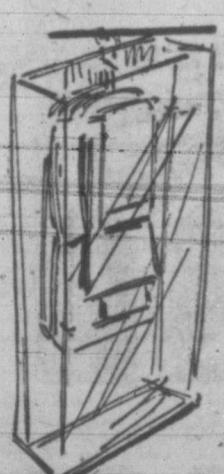
A lovely collection of fur felts, velvets and satins for the festive season ahead. A wide selection of colours both dressy and tailored types. All taken from much higher-priced regular stocks.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

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EATON'S—MILLINERY, FASHION FLOOR

Savings in Notions | Knitting Bags



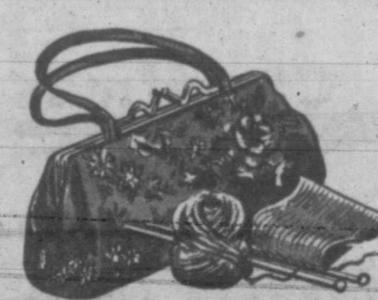
16-Garment size in plastic for your woollens and fur coat or any garment that may be attracted by moths. These sturdy bags have convenient holders and are made of clear Polythene plastic . . . 27 inches long with a 36-inch slide fastener. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 1.94

REVERSIBLE CHAIR PADS — Soft and plump with reversible oilcloth coverings in predominating colours of rose and green. Plain patterns with contrasting bindings. Tapes to secure and prevent sliding. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 59c

EATON'S—NOTIONS, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOORS



KITCHEN SETS—These handy sets consist of one pair of quilted oven mitts in an attractive floral pattern, colours of green, red and blue; matching half-apron of plastic with matching cloth bottom. Set comes attractively wrapped in cellophane . . . a welcome gift for Christmas. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 89c



Floral chintz knitting bags with sturdy metal clasps. Good roomy bags for all your knitting and embroidery work. Handy, too, for light shopping.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

159

EATON'S—FANCY GOODS, FASHION FLOOR

"Snuggledown" Gowns, Pyjamas



Remarkable Values! "Seconds" But Imperfections Are Slight

SKI-TYPE PYJAMAS styled with long sleeves. Gathered at wrist and ankles. Colours of pink and turquoise. Trimmed in white. Sizes small, medium and large.

GOWNS styled with long sleeves, collar, tie belt and fancy trimming. Colours of yellow, pink and turquoise. Sizes, medium, large and outside.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

399

299

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Toddlers' Chinchilla Coat Sets

Three-Piece Sets For Boys and Girls At

1/3 OFF



Girls' in shades of maize, pink or sky. Yoke front coat with embroidery trim, zipper legging, and bonnet. Sizes 1 to 3. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 7.30 to 7.97

Boys' double-breasted style with half belt, zipper legging and peak helmet. In sky blue only. Sizes 1 to 3. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 6.64

Girls' Spun Dresses—Florals and plain designs in gay colours of aqua, rose, tan, blue. Short sleeves, Peter Pan collar, four-button front. Tie back. Sizes 7 to 12. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 1.99

Norman Crib Blankets—In shades of pink or blue with nursery designs. Size 36x50 inches. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 1.29

Cotton Sleepers—Two-piece style with double foot. Natural shade. Sizes 1 to 4. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 1.37

Training Pants—15% wool training pants with double crotch. French style leg. Sizes 2 to 6. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 3 for 1.00

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Values in Sporting Goods

Men's Bicycles

Floor Samples

Men's model 22 by 20 only, a real value for this special Christmas offer. Slightly marked, but operation is in no way affected. Canadian-styled machines with heavy duty tires and tubes . . . long-wearing non-skid treads! Equipped with Perry coaster brake, adjustable handlebars with grips. Frame and fenders are finished in gleaming black baked-on enamel. Special features are:

- Durability — Sturdy tubular steel frame, strongly welded; made in England.
- Safety—Equipped with non-skid treads, rubber pedals guard against slipping.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 39.95

Custom de Luxe Auto Seat Covers

Fibre seat covers in attractive designs. Smoothly finished fibre that cleans easily with a damp cloth. Attractive leather-like inset and binding trim on front and rear seats, also back rests. Heavy smooth cotton in maroon shade covers remainder of seats and back rests. For all coaches, sedans and 5-passenger coupes from 1934 to 1948, inclusive.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 9.98

SOFTBALL BATS—Standard Junior size, 30-inch. All hardwood with red enamelled hand grip. Body painted in ivory enamel.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 29c

OFFICIAL SOFTBALL BATS—Senior model, of selected hardwood. Overall length 34 inches. Grain sealed with black enamel.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 49c

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

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THE T. EATON CO.
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED

Monday—An EATON

Opportunity Day

For Gift Shoppers

Clearance of Tweed Coats

"All-Timers"

Fashion-right clothes for women and misses, tailored by Hurlingham of imported tweeds. Special feature of these coats is the zipped-in lining of chamois and satin. Can be worn the year 'round . . . zip-in the lining for cold weather, and out when it's warm. A choice of blue, black, navy, wine and brown. Sizes 10 to 20.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

48.00

EATON'S—COATS, FASHION FLOOR

Muskrat Flank Coats

Dollar-Saving Values!

Another example of EATON'S news-making fashions, news-making prices in muskrat! Beautifully marked furs in coats valued for their versatility and durability. Fashioned of selected skins, dyed in Silver Grey, Sable G, Mink, and Bronze shades. Full-length style with wide or narrow sleeves; petal, shawl or roll collars; back fullness and turned-up cuffs. Sizes 12 to 20. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special.

199.00

EATON'S—FURS, FASHION FLOOR

Tricot Rayon Panties and Vests

Seconds of a Well-Known Maker

Ultra Briefs . . . with lace elastic leg bands and applied elastic waistbands. In azure, green, iris, primrose and white. Briefs . . . wide leg style with picot edge and applied elastic waistband. White and blossom in sizes small, medium and large. Be-Neef . . . medium leg with banded cuff and applied elastic waistband. Blossom colour only in sizes small, medium and large. Vests . . . styled with built-up shoulders and drawstring neckline. White only, in sizes 36 to 46. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, per garment.

79c

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Children's Pedal Cars

Worthwhile savings on this big all-metal pedal car. The strong disc wheels are rubber-tired, there's a smooth-turning steering wheel on strong metal shaft, and pedals scaled to small feet. Bright colours—about 36 inches long. 7.25

9 o'clock Special, each

EATON'S—TOYLAND, ARCADE BLDG., FIRST FLOOR

Weighted Floor Polisher, 1-lb. Tin of Wax

Wax floor polishers, approximately 15-pound weight, long handle attached with socket joint, and stiff fibre bristles firmly fixed in back. Has felt bumper pad to protect furniture. Complete with one pound of wax. 1.98

9 o'clock Special,

EATON'S—PAINTS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Men's Sleeveless Pullovers

Manufacturer's clearance . . . all-wool sweaters of a well-known make. Sleeveless pullovers in plain stitch, cashmere-finish wool. Fawn, grey, blue, brown and green. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group. 9 o'clock Special, 2.95

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Lynn Valley Cream Style Corn

Morning Special—Opportunity Day for thrifty housewives. Shop early as the quantity is limited. 15-oz. tins. 2 for 21c

9 o'clock Special,

Limit: 8 tins to a customer.

EATON'S—FOODATERIA, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Women's Botany Pullovers

MORNING SPECIAL
On Sale 9 to 12 a.m. — If Quantities Last
Long-sleeved pullovers of soft botany wool with a slightly napped finish . . . styled with high round neckline and fitted waistband and cuffs. White, baby blue, copper-tone, Virginia green, maize, American beauty and wine. In sizes 14 to 20. Morning Special, 2.29

EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Gift Wrapping Paper

Gay Christmas wrapping paper in bright colours and attractive designs. Choose several packages for your Christmas needs. 2 o'clock Special, 3 for 19c

EATON'S—STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Reversible Woolcot Blankets

Substandards. Serviceable wool and cotton blankets that will give warmth and wear . . . finished with sateen-bound ends. In reversible colours of rose and blue. 66x80-inch size. 2 o'clock Special, each, 2.98

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

De Luxe Crokinole Board

Hours of family fun with a crokinole board. Made of durable eastern hardwood with regulation markings for scoring. Complete with crokinole discs. A wonderful pre-Christmas saving as this low price. 2.89

EATON'S—TOYLAND, FIRST FLOOR, ARCADE BLDG.

9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

On Sale From 9 to 10 A.M. (If Quantities Last)

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Modern End Tables

In Walnut Finish

Strongly built end tables with smooth rubbed finish . . . convenient undershelf. A useful and attractive gift item at an outstanding saving. 9 o'clock Special, 2.43

EATON'S—FURNITURE DEPT., SECOND FLOOR

Serving Trays—Half Price

Made in B.C. colourful wooden serving trays in butterfly or floral designs, protected by a glass top. Save dollars Monday on this attractive gift item for the home. 9 o'clock Special, 5.00

EATON'S—CHINA, GOVERNMENT STREET

Three-Ply Baby Wool

Clearance of soft, fine quality baby wool in shades of sky blue, pink and white. An exceptional value wise shoppers won't miss. 9 o'clock Special, 1-ounce skein, 10c
Limit: 10 skeins to a customer.

EATON'S—FANCY GOODS, FASHION FLOOR

Sheer Nylon Briefs

Morning Special—On Sale 9-12 a.m.

Women's sheer tricot nylon panties in brief style with elastic waistband and double gusset. A choice of colours in sizes small, medium and large. Morning Special, 1.29

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Leather Billfolds

Grained Morocco wallets with inside change pocket, two transparent windows for pictures or cards, and a bill compartment. Side and zipper closing. In black and brown. Gift boxed. 9 o'clock Special, 98c

EATON'S—HANDBAGS, MAIN FLOOR AND GIFT CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR

Christmas Cards

Cello package of 12 colourful Christmas cards with envelopes. Specially priced Opportunity Day for last-minute shoppers. 9 o'clock Special, pkg., 29c

EATON'S—STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Cake Decorator Half Price

A combination decorator and cookie press—gun-type decorator with three decorator tips and six cookie design plates. Neatly boxed with complete directions and recipes. 9 o'clock Special, 75c

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Men's Rayon Ties

MORNING SPECIAL

On Sale 9 to 12 a.m. — If Quantities Last
Manufacturer's clearance of bright rayon ties in modernistic and panel designs or conservative stripes and paisleys. Full cut with crease-resisting linings. Morning Special, each, 79c, 2 for 1.50

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Boudoir Lamps

Less Than Half Price!

Modern porcelain boudoir lamps with plastic shades, in a selection of soft pastel colours. 9 o'clock Special, 1.59

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, VIEW STREET

Indian Blankets

Substandard Indian blankets of good quality cotton in a selection of gay, colourful designs. Finished with neatly whipped ends. Classified as substandards but flaws are slight and should not affect the wearing quality. 60x80-inch size. 9 o'clock Special, 2.98

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

15-Denier Nylons

Women's first quality nylon hosiery, full fashioned for perfect fit with popular dark seams. In a selection of lovely winter shades. Sizes 3½ to 11. 9 o'clock Special, 1.29

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Boys' Wear Oddments

Clearance of broken lines of boys' wear . . . all-wool pullovers in a choice of styles . . . shirts, dressing gowns, and long pants in the group. Sizes 6 to 14 collectively. 9 o'clock Special, garment, 1.00

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Cotton Tea Towels

MORNING SPECIAL

On Sale 9 to 12 a.m. — If Quantities Last
Another exciting buy for smart housewives. Serviceable tea towels of a sturdily woven, absorbent quality cotton. White with coloured borders. 16x32-inch size. 29c

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Rayon Slips—Half Price

Fine quality "Locknit" rayon slips with straight-cut skirt, midriff effect, neatly shaped bustline and adjustable ribbon straps. Tealose and white, in sizes 34 to 42. 9 o'clock Special, 1.25

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

2 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

On Sale From 2 to 3 P.M. (If Quantities Last)

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Service Plates Half Price

Semi-porcelain plates, attractively decorated with rose centre floral spray and finished with maroon or blue banded borders, 2 o'clock Special, 1.00

EATON'S—CHINA, GOVERNMENT STREET

Waste Paper Baskets

Attractively designed and coloured waste basket with metal base and rim, and composition sides. Size 9x11 inches at top to 6x9 inches at base. Overall length 13 inches. 2 o'clock Special, 29c

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Plastic Table Covers

Durable plastic table covers in clear only. Saves on laundry . . . to clean just wipe with a damp cloth. Individually packaged. 48x54-inch size. Limit, 3 to a customer. 2 o'clock Special, each, 49c

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Glass Photograph Frames

Double glass photo frames with wooden stands specially priced for thrifty shoppers Monday. 2 o'clock Special, 39c

EATON'S—PICTURES, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

4-Ply Sock Wool

10-yard spools of fine quality 4-ply knitting wool suitable for diamond or novelty striped socks. In a wide selection of gay colours. 2 o'clock Special, 2 spools 5c

EATON'S—FANCY GOODS, FASHION FLOOR

Magnetic Hockey Game

Fun for the family at new low cost, with this cleverly arranged home model hockey game. The playing board is raised from the table on rubber-tipped legs, and the action is magnetically hand controlled from underneath. 2 o'clock Special, 2.98

EATON'S—TOYLAND, ARCADE BLDG., FIRST FLOOR

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1949

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly
'Tis the Season to be Jolly . . . "

HOLLY
WREATHS

2.25



Mrs. Gordon Harris and her young daughters, Joan and four-and-a-half-year-old Ronnie, are pictured by photographer Irving Strickland as they choose holly wreaths, and that very important Christmas tree. This week-end in nearly every Victoria home, holly and seasonal greens will make their appearance.

The Bookstand

By Aileen Campbell

Lifting The Veil On Stalin

STALIN, the enigma of the century, is the subject of one of the most fascinating and authoritative political biographies published in years.

As objective as it is possible for a biographer to be, Isaac Deutscher in *Stalin, A Political Biography*, published by Oxford University Press, has produced a picture of Stalin as boy, man and Kremlin dictator that no other writer has equalled.

Through it all, the Soviet dictator remains a man shrouded in mystery in so far as his personal life is concerned for, as the author writes, "it is impossible to narrate the private life of Stalin."

But set against a background of revolution, concerned with the men who fostered and bred it, telling as it does of the public rise of the son of a Georgian serf to absolute ruler of the U.S.S.R., the story of Stalin is powerfully absorbing reading.

Forms One Of Three

THE BOOK is intended as a first installment of a biographical trilogy to be continued and completed with a *Life of Lenin* and *Study of Trotsky* in exile.

In it, the author neither commends nor indicts "the small gray tyrant." Published earlier



STALIN

in England, the biography has been welcomed on both sides of the Atlantic as a "standard work for decades."

"Stalin's life is like an enormous palimpsest where many scripts are superimposed upon one another," each script dating from a different period, each written by a different hand, each giving a different story of events. Even the scripts in Stalin's own handwriting contradict

each other glaringly," writes Mr. Deutscher.

The magnitude of the author's task has not slowed him down. A specialist in Russian affairs since 1928 and former member of the editorial staff of both the *London Observer* and *The Economist*, Mr. Deutscher has based his work on more than 20 years of thorough examination of all available documentary evidence and on personal knowledge of the U.S.S.R.

Taught To Conceal

CAREFULLY but with great narrative skill, he sifts through documents, those falsified and true, interpretations and the dictator's own earlier writings to emerge with facts.

Studying the "politics rather than the private affairs," Mr. Deutscher describes Stalin's childhood in brief, following him into the theological seminary at Tiflis, where he had his first conflicts with authority, his underground work in *Messame Dassy* (The Third Group).

Referring to his constant concealment and dissimulation at the seminary, the author says: "These he had had to practice from childhood." They came to him now almost as second nature.

The first five-year plan, fraught as it was with so many tensions, the notorious brutalities of collectivization, the one-time friends and colleagues who were plowed under, Lenin, Trotsky, the war years—the reader will be swept along with the dynamic recording of history by Mr. Deutscher.

"History may yet have to cleanse and reshape the Stalin's work as sternly as it once cleansed and reshaped the work of the English revolution after Cromwell and of the French after Napoleon."

Will Please Dog Lovers

Tale of Two Collies, by E. W. Betenson. (Methuen & Co. Ltd.)

HERE IS A BEAUTIFULLY written story of Blue Mist, handsome collie sheep dog who loses his sight temporarily following an accident and of Golden Ray, champion show collie and police dog, who helps her over the hurdles of illness.

Mr. Betenson's love for a fine dog shows through on every page as he describes the partnership of the two animals. Blue Mist's first fear when she cannot see, her hopes for recovery to be once again out on the hills shepherding the sheep, and Golden Ray's constant concern for her welfare, are revealed in the author's vivid style.

Convincing characters, a provocative theme and Mr. Betenson's usually polished style make *Julian's Way* a thoughtful and absorbing narrative.

In Search Of Faith

"Julian's Way," by John Brophy (Collins).

THE SEARCH FOR FAITH by a group of sincere people in the troubled Palestine of today provide Mr. Brophy with the theme for his latest book.

He takes two lovers, Hungarian Margit Tolnay and English Major Julian Boyd—the one believing herself an agnostic, the other wanting faith but envying

the other's faith. The author introduces a small group of highly interesting characters—the mysterious Sir John, a sincere Anglican who tells the lovers "what we're trying to discover is our relationship with God." There is tight-lipped Miss Blake, Margit's Jewish guardians, Capt. Sanford who believed "we are not punished by chance or for nothing," and would do little to help himself when charged and court-martialed for an offence.

"Love your enemies. Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you . . ." It was simple enough to say but difficult when taken from an abstract ideal to particular example, in Julian's mind. How could he apply that to the sadistic, tormenting and tormented army officer Hepplewick?

In the old city of Jerusalem, the churches and in the Judean hills the drama is played out, as the two lovers eventually find not the answer to the mystery, but aksken to faith and the realization that "one must not look for perfection."

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Allan Stays On Top

"Lucky Mischief," by Mebane Holman Burgwyn (Oxford University Press).

HERE IS A BOOK ABOUT the lives of boys who live in what must be wonderful boy-country, the Roanoke River in North Carolina.

Written with sympathy in the conflicts and difficulties as well as the joys and triumphs of youth, *Lucky Mischief* has in it, besides boys, a pure-bred Hereford calf, a 4H club and contest and an escaped convict complete with pursuing bloodhounds and sheriff's deputies.

The main theme is the struggle of Alan to maintain his

leadership in the fortunately-named community of Occoee Neck after the arrival of a larger, more athletic and generally better-privileged boy and how the aforesaid ingredients of the story, calf, convict and 4H club, help him do so.

One of the book's beauties is that all the boys in it are negroes, a fact not disclosed by any of the cloying patronization and exaggeration of racial characteristics usually employed by white writers, if, indeed, Mrs. Burgwyn is white. That the protagonists in her story are black is properly incidental and inconsequential.

A good sound story for 10 to 14 year-olds.—A.M.T.

Rogue Horse Makes Good

"Bobcat" by C. W. Anderson (Macmillan).

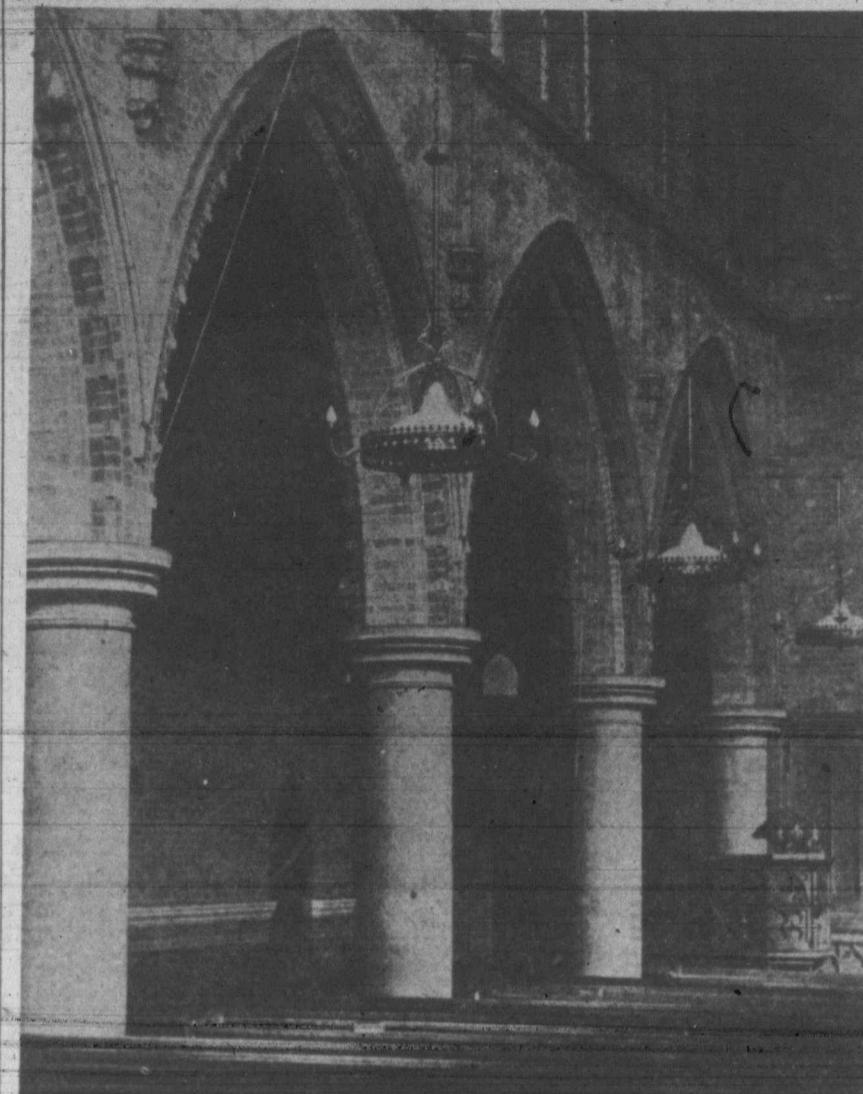
MR. ANDERSON, a Nebraskan transplanted to New England, has parleyed a love for horses and a great talent for etching into a gift for the making of some fine books on his favorite subject.

Bobcat is a continuation of the story of a reformed rogue horse bought for his young mistress by a traditionally wise negro groom. Already transformed into a winner of jumping races at hunt clubs and amateur steeplechase meetings, *Bobcat*, who seems to be modeled along the lines of *Man O' War*, develops

so much speed it is no longer safe to put him over the timber.

How *Bobcat* is converted into a stakes winner at Pimlico on the flat makes a story that will be loved by every racing enthusiast, young or old, and Mr. Anderson's beautiful etchings catch the bold spirit of the thoroughbred with fidelity. The artist-author is a prominent member of the American Society of Etchers, and his prints are among the prized possessions of collectors in the eastern U.S.

The book is listed for boys of from 10 to 14 years of age but this reviewer, rather older than that, thoroughly enjoyed it.—A. M. T.



ARCHES OF ST. JOHN'S

This picture of a section of the interior of St. John's shows the graceful gothic arches of one of Victoria's most stately churches.—(Picture by James A. McVie)

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS BY PETER ELIOT

John Barrymore's Temper Was Notorious

PARLIAMENTARIANS are not the only public figures capable of rising to intentional or uncalculated interruptions. There was the actor of a generation ago: John Barrymore.

During a performance of "Richard III" (writes Gene Fowler in *GOOD NIGHT SWEET PRINCE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN BARRYMORE*) where Barrymore entered with the cry, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" he had hardly delivered his penetrating vocal regarding the need of a charger than some gentleman in the balcony emitted the loudest guffaw since the days of Rabelais. Barrymore, encased in black armor, raised his sword towards the balcony, and, without departing one beat from the lambic pentameter of the Bard, called out: "Make haste, and saddle yon braying ass!"

Started As Artist

BARRYMORE'S earliest ambition was to be an artist and he studied in his teens at the Slade School where William Orpen was one of his contemporaries. He returned to America and decided to combine journalism with art and had his first job with Hearst. He was employed to illustrate, among other things, the poems of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Now he had an unfortunate habit of disregarding the texts he was supposed to illustrate, so it wasn't very long before Mrs. Wilcox complained of the irrelevancy of the pictures of her verses. A sketch of a hangman and his victim, for instance, she thought unsuitable to one of her Poems of Passion. She demanded an interview with the artist, was completely won over by his personality and immediately wrote Editor Brisbane that "no one other than young Barrymore be permitted to illustrate her work."

But in spite of this boost, Jack got the sack, and he began to spend a lot of time in Luke O'Connor's bar at the Columbus Hotel in Greenwich Village, a favorite haunt of journalists and actors.

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Socialism Is In A Jam

Will Britain, Too, Swing To The Right

By Old Victorian

A MATTER OF BURNING INTEREST at the time I was in England was the government—how it is working out, and what of its future; also what the people think of Winston Churchill and his chances.

Election was on everybody's lips. When would it come and, what would happen. You could hear it in every gathering. I went into many pubs, cocktail bars, parks, restaurants and other places where people gather. I also made many enquiries of persons whom I thought would have an interest in the way affairs were being carried on.

I found the feeling high—strong argument on all sides. Had the Socialist government been a success? What if they got another term? I found there is much dissatisfaction with the Socialist government.

The farmer, for after all, is the backbone of the country. How did he feel? What was he doing now to feed the country, and if not, why not?

Food Is Poor

I HAD OBSERVED the poor grade of bread in all restaurants. It was a sort of gray white, made chiefly I was told from soy bean. Bacon and eggs could not be had in any of the hotels or restaurants, beef was also out. Once in a while you could have mutton, but as a rule it was cut very thin indeed, and it was tough. Chicken, was available, I found as a rule it was old and tough. Fish was the chief food.

With regard to breakfast it was the same everywhere. Smoked herring or haddock or a sausage, that everyone was afraid to eat knowing that it had practically no real meat in it. Nothing was ever served with smoked herring, not even a tiny piece of potato. Sugar was coarse, and not as palatable as the sugar in this country. These were the outstanding features that made me look toward the farms.

Land Not Used

VISIBILITY was very good for many days; the planes whilst flying over land went at about an average of 6,000 feet. This was a good opportunity, so I went over England a total of five times, taking a slightly different route each time, to have a good look. At this height it is very easy to observe. One cannot only see cattle and sheep but one can also quite readily see chickens, on the farms below.

To my utter amazement I saw a surprisingly large amount of uncultivated lands. I thought perhaps it was due to the time of year, but when I flew over France I made the same observations, and I found to my surprise there was a great deal of land under cultivation. I found the same with cattle, sheep, etc.

Government Did It

THIS PUT ME on enquiry. I was told it was the fault of the government. Taxation was too high, that farm lands were falling into the hands of the government continually. That farmers were required to raise certain types of crop by so-called "experts." But the farmers in many instances felt they did not understand the raising of some types of crops that they were ordered to develop.

I was told that for many years certain things had been raised by tillers of the soil who knew what they were about, and they found it impossible to change their crops as required by "expert" advice. I was also told that regulations had become so difficult to carry out that the farmers, as well as many other businesses have more or less "thrown up their hands," and were taking advantage of unemployment insurance and other such schemes.

I was surprised to find that shops often closed for one and a half hours at lunch and some closed early and on alternate days, etc. This was also blamed on the government.

I noticed, however, that the farm lands were beautiful, with rows of trees along most fence lines, and I was told that the lands of England are exceedingly fertile.

Too Many Inspectors

WHETHER THE complaints against the government were true or not I could not be sure but the fact is that that is



WINSTON CHURCHILL led his country out of the peril of defeat in war. The British public is now wondering, if brought back to power, the old War Horse could save the peace. Many feel the weight of years is against him.

what the people were saying. I found very bitter complaints about taxation and regulations. Regulation was rife everywhere with the people thoroughly fed up. "Inspectors" were also rife, bothering every businessman, and forms to be filled out too numerous to mention.

I took the railway from London to the south of England. I found the railway station dirty. The railway still had "class division" — "first" and "third" class. This rather surprised me. I found the railway coaches all dirty, particularly in the third class—it was shocking. In fact I have never seen a railroad with such dirty accommodation in Canada or the United States. This was also blamed on the government who had taken over all the railways and the railway hotels.

Eggs Go Bad

UPON FURTHER ENQUIRY with regard to food, I found that practically everything goes through the hands of the government. Stories of good food going bad on their hands finds its way into the press every now and again. In one household I was told that of their quota of three eggs two would be bad out of every three, and if they wished any replaced they would have to pay for them.

To sum it all up, as far as the farmers and the middle class (shopkeepers, etc.) are concerned, there is the greatest dissatisfaction. In fact they are in a real bad way and face only hard times.

I noticed, however, among those who work on the side-walks and boulevards the general absence of machines, and larger numbers of persons working on small jobs, than I have noticed elsewhere. Work does not seem to be done with the expedition it is done in Canada and America.

Doubts On Churchill

IT THEN ENQUIRED with regard to Winston Churchill, whose name is on the lips of everyone. He has many opponents who try to find something to criticize him for—yet I could not find one person who could say anything "real" against Mr. Churchill.

The only answer they could give to my question as to what was the matter with Mr. Churchill was, that he was "too old" and that Anthony Eden was "not strong enough." They all

"Old Victorian" has recently returned from a visit to Britain and the Continent of Europe. In this series of articles which he is writing for the Victoria Times Magazine, he gives the scene in Britain as he saw it. His opinion is that if Britain is to survive the economic blizzard it must cut out a lot of the socialistic frills, controls and high taxation. He points out that Canada in copying many British legislative practices is being saved temporarily only by its tremendous natural resources.

down to business and develop their farms, cutting out the "frills"—now completely overdone, and the difficulties that the people are trying to live under. This is a welcome sign, but it may come too late.

I found as a matter of general summing up that the people feel thoroughly "down in the mouth." They are all living in the "hope that something will turn up." Just what this "something" is no one would venture to suggest, but I heard this expression scores of times, and no doubt it is the general feeling.

Canada Contrast

IT IS HARD to contrast their conditions to those here in Canada. We all know we have the habit of following much of the English legislation, even though it is an "experiment" that is, in important factors, turning out to be so unsatisfactory.

We strangely enough ignore some of the good points of their legislation.

This I will deal with in another article, and illustrate exactly what I mean, and how remarkable it is.

Their government has overdone taxation and "social legislation." We insist on overtaxing the people and pestering them to death with showers of "forms" to fill out and records to be kept, pestering the people who are trying hard to bring our economy back. With all kinds of regulations we beset our merchants and businessmen, always taking care that we emphasize "dire penalties." Why we threaten our own people so, I cannot understand.

Heavy taxation in this country found its way in during the war and everyone agreed to it. But everyone "stood for it" only because of the feeling that when the war was over there would be a real lightening of taxation.

But this did not happen. As soon as the war got over our taxation and regulations marched right on, and all sorts of legislation called "modern legislation" found its way on to the people's back, taking a leaf from England's book without making sure, by going to see, if it was working out well. Just why it is hard to say unless we were so afraid "socialism" would "get in," so we tried to appease.

Danger Lurks

SUFFICIENT TO SAY, however, (as England will have to do) that if we had reduced our taxation, and cut out a lot of the frills, Canada would have gone ahead with a sharp stride and hard times would be avoided—which we now face.

The feeling now is that if the Liberals and Conservatives will join they will win for sure, but if the Conservatives under Mr. Churchill run as a party they will either lose or have a close shave, because the present government is handing out all the favors it can to try and get the majority of their voters. This is a great pity—for I feel England's future hangs in the balance.



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admitted his wonderful courage during the war and all had to admit he had always been right yet they felt he was "too old" and would not dish out money as readily to workers, etc.

Coalition was also emphasized,

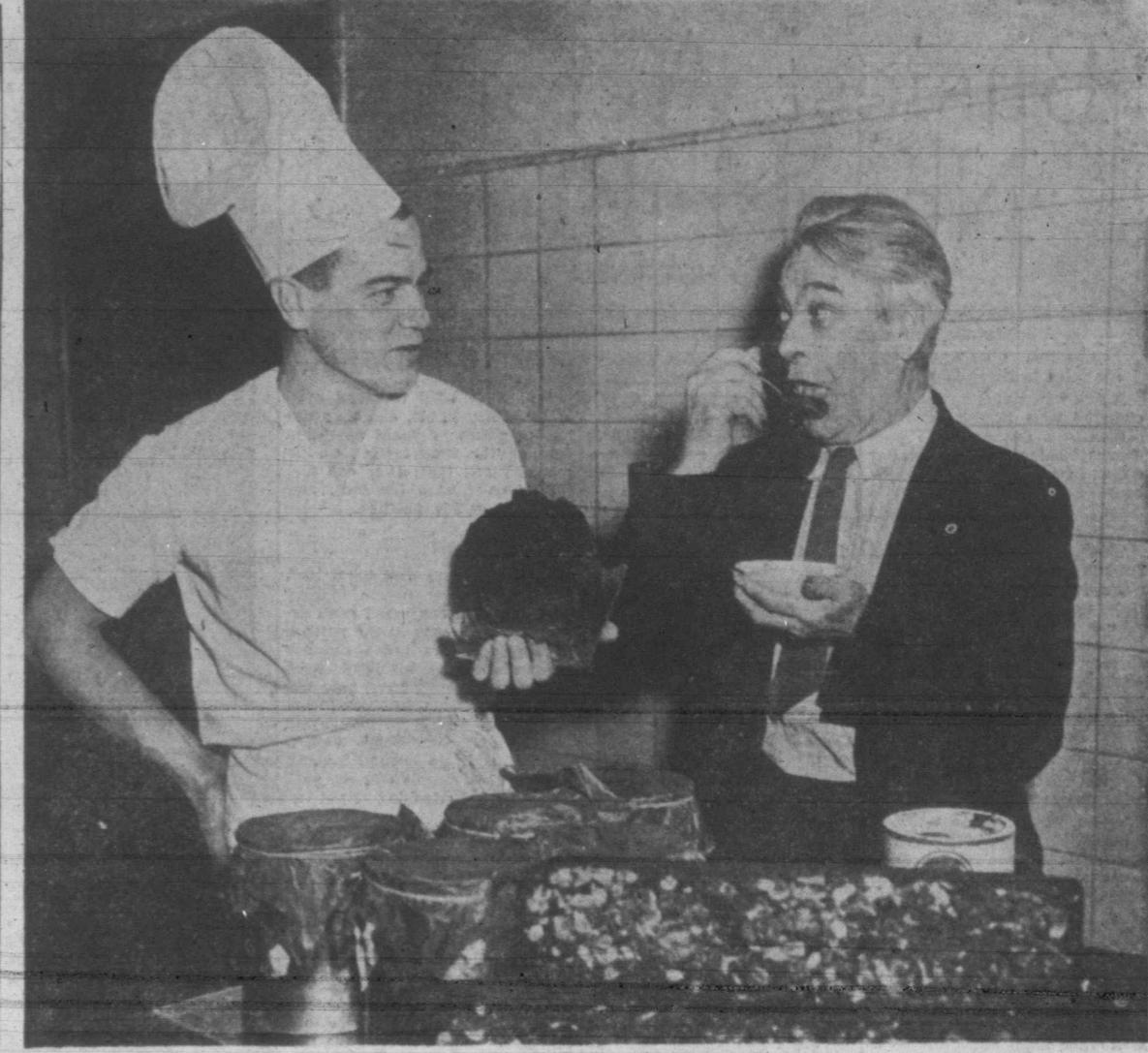
and that if there had been coalition the present government could not have gotten into power. It was only the "three way split" that put the present government in.

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New Feeling

IT WAS INTERESTING however to talk to some of the working men. Many of them, mostly the better educated and better "balanced", are beginning to think that they cannot have their cake and eat it too and are beginning to feel that a more stable type of government should come in.

They also are beginning to feel that the rest of the world, including America, do not feel like trusting their present form of government. They realize England must look for outside help on the one hand, or on the other hand, they must get right



"It Tastes All Right To Me, Chef"

CALLED INTO the kitchen of the Veterans' Hospital the other day, patient Sidney Petch took a hand-in-the-making of the hospital's Christmas pudding. When the mix was complete Sidney was allowed a spoonful. Chef Charlie Christie looks on, awaiting the verdict.

Veterans Won't Be Forgotten On Christmas Day



"WE HAD BETTER put in a little flour too, don't you think?" said Sidney Petch. Chef Christie holds the mixing bowl while the dietician, Mrs. Margaret Talbot, does some mental arithmetic on the calories question.

MONDAY

The first man is of the earth, earthly; the second man is the Lord from heaven. — I Corin- thians 15:47.

A sacred spark created by his breath,

The immortal mind of man his image bears;

A spirit living 'midst the forms

of death,

Oppressed, but not subdued,

by mortal cares.

—Sir H. Davy.

TUESDAY

They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appears before God.— Psalms 84:7.

So let it be in God's own might

We gird us for the coming fight;

And, strong in Him whose cause

is ours

In conflict with unholly powers,

Thoughts For the Week

They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them. — Proverbs 28:4.

The good need fear no law; it is his safety, and the bad man's awe. — Ben Jonson.

FRIDAY

And Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. — Hebrews 9:28.

Our sins are debts that none can pay but Christ. It is not our tears, but His blood: it is not our sighs, but His sufferings, that can testify for our sins. Christ must pay all, or we are prisoners forever. — Thomas Brooks.

I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought? Or, if ever a painter with light and shade the dream of his inmost heart portrayed!

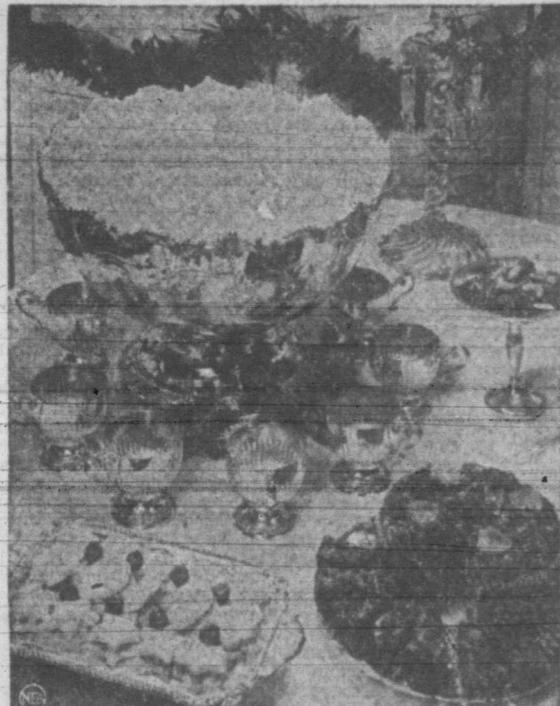
—James G. Harvey.

Keep Open House At Christmas

By GAYNOR MADDOX

WHY NOT KEEP open house all Christmas afternoon and evening? It's a friendly, old-fashioned form of hospitality. When you send out your Christmas cards simply write across the bottom, "It's Christmas all day long at our house. Come and see us." Then plan your buffet. It must be ready to welcome and refresh visitors all afternoon and evening with the minimum of replacements. Anything requiring last-minute kitchen preparation would defeat its purpose of easy hospitality beneath the family Christmas tree.

Eggnog Is Traditional



TRADITIONAL BOWL.—The old-fashioned holiday party brings cheery eggnog, fruit cake and sandwiches.

THERE MUST BE a Christmas tree and at least one eggnog party in every traditional Yuletide season. The tree is a feast for the eyes. The eggnog is a combination of eggs and dairy foods spiced with friendship.

You need a great-hearted punch bowl of silver, china or glass, a large ladle and small cups in profusion. Arrange all these symbols of holiday welcome on a conveniently placed table. As each guest arrives, he is greeted with a cup of eggnog.

Remember that eggnog, with its base of milk and cream, is a real food even though served in party spirit. Because of this,

ROAST SALMON DISH

A piping hot casserole dish is the right thing to take the chill off the family bones these days. Escaloped salmon with Noodles and Lima Beans

Ingredients—1 lb can pink salmon, 1½ tb. fat, 2 tb. flour, 1 cup milk, ¼ cup bread crumbs, 2 tb. grated cheese, 6 oz package noodles, 2 cups lima beans, canned fresh or dried.

Remove salmon carefully from can; remove skin and place whole in the centre of a large shallow baking dish. Make sauce of fat, flour, milk, and salmon liquor, and pour sauce over salmon. Cover with crumbs and cheese and bake in hot oven until brown. Meanwhile, have noodles and beans cooked, drained, and seasoned and arrange in a border around the salmon.

New Ideas Save Space In Small Kitchen

By GAILE DUGAS

MAKING LIFE EASIER for the housewife who works in cramped space is the purpose of new aids that banish drudgery from the vest-pocket kitchen.

Started on the list of new conveniences is a gas range which will broil steaks on both sides without turning and can be converted into a small oven when the grid is removed. The grid, which is elevated, is provided with a high visibility window in the oven door, so that the lady-chef can keep her eye on the meat that cooks evenly and browns uniformly on both sides. This gas range, which has both a broiler and regulation oven, also has a temperature control to eliminate guesswork in timing.

The housewife whose small quarters will admit no large washing-machine can have a vest-pocket washer scaled to her kitchenette size. Because the wringer swings up and over the sink, no rinsing tube are needed.

Place a punch bowl or silver bucket on the buffet table and keep it filled with unopened bottles of carbonated beverages and ice. Have a bottle opener beside it.

Buffet Menu: Vegetable salad with Kola dressing, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, cheese tray, assorted crackers, breads, Christmas cakes.

Using cooked vegetables, prepare a mixed salad that will be both colorful and filling. Cut green pepper into thin circles and chili in nice water until ready to use. Toss vegetables together lightly, add ½ cup of the dressing, cover and chill for at least an hour.

To Serve: Line a salad bowl with lettuce. Heap the salad in the bowl and arrange the green pepper rings around the edges. Serve remaining dressing with the salad.

The Kola-type carbonated beverage used in this salad dressing gives an unusual flavor.

Christmas Salad Dressing
(Makes about 2½ cups).
May be stored in refrigerator.
Three-quarter cup bottled Kola-type carbonated beverage, one teaspoon unflavored gelatin, two tablespoons water, two tablespoons water, two tablespoons prepared mustard, half cup chopped chutney, one cup mayonnaise, dash celery salt.

Chill carbonated beverage in refrigerator before uncapping. Place gelatin in small saucepan; slowly stir in water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin has dissolved (do not boil). Cool, but do not allow to set.

Combine mustard, chutney, mayonnaise and celery salt; blend in cooled gelatin, a little at a time. Slowly stir in chilled Kola-type carbonated beverage. Place in refrigerator; stir several times during chilling to make dressing creamy and smooth. Stir with fork or wire whisk before pouring over salad.

Sandwiches may be made ahead of time or spreads placed in bowls on the buffet table for guests to make their own.

Saves Wooden Floors

If you have floors on which traffic is quite heavy, consider the use of penetrating floor sealers. These finishes sink into the pores of the wood, leaving practically no surface film for wearing away. Worn spots are easily renewed by wiping on more of the material. It's a simple matter to apply such sealers. Simply use a wide brush, working across the grain and then smoothing out in the direction of the grain. The finishing touches may be added by buffing with an electric floor polishing machine, or with steel wool.

If ice cream is purchased far in advance, place in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Remove about 15 minutes before ready to use. To prepare ice cream nog: Add salt to eggs in mixing bowl; beat until light and frothy. Stir in milk and vanilla. Chill. When ready to serve, pour milk-egg mixture into punch bowl. Add ice cream in large spoonfuls and sprinkle grated nutmeg over top.

ICE CREAM NOG

(Makes about 25 punch cups)
One quart vanilla or eggnog ice cream (bulk), 6 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2½ quarts milk, 2 to 3 tablespoons vanilla, grated nutmeg.

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Young and Pretty

By TRACY ADRIAN

AMONG the engaging stories connected with new winter fashions is this one, which tells you of Paris originals which were imported solely for the girl who is a junior size. Young in effect, and with price tags suitable to a young income, the models are delightful to look at, and something for casual name-bragging too.

Besides Piguet and Rochas represented here, this youthful collection has also models from Jacques Fath and Dior, not to mention a great many other designs of completely American inspiration and execution, the Christmas red and green numbers pretty as can be.



SMOKED NET FOR a bodice, full net skirt below, is a Piguet design adapted here for junior-sized frocks. In poppy, champagne, green.

Magnets In These Cuff Links

MAGNETIZED cuff links which spring apart at the flick of a finger are the latest device for keeping a blouse's French cuffs from getting soaked every time a woman washes her hands.

Also designed to snap in and out of cuff openings with less fuss, the new magnetized links fill their role best as guardians of good grooming. For frequent trips to the wash basin where crisp cuffs often lose their starchiness at the first contact with a lively spigot, magnetized links make it easy to open and

push up sleeves before hands are dunked. The wearer simply slips open her magnetic links and pushes up her sleeves before she washes her hands, and after she dries them, snaps closed the links which stay closed magnetically.

The principle of design which keeps links closed is the use of a magnetic alloy the size of an aspirin tablet which can with hold a pull of 90 ounces.

Such cuff links are as good looking as they are functional. There is a choice of 75 different 14-karat gold styles.



LEFT, A NET dancing frock with bugle beading across bodice, full skirt; right, accordion pleated pink net copied after Rochas, with huge pink roses and green leaves draped across the bodice from shoulder to waist.

'Feed The Brute' Ritual Is On Way Back

By RUTH MILLETT

LEAN BACK in that easy chair and relax, Papa. You may even say, "How about bringing me my slippers, Honey?" and actually get 'em. No fooling. From all I read I'm sure I detect a new era dawning for you manfolks. It's to be the era of "make 'em comfortable"—meaning you men, of course.

For a long time now, whether you realized it or not, you've been in the "keep 'em fascinated" period.

Your wife has been trying to keep your love by striving to be glamorous, to be an entertaining companion, etc., and so on. She has been told over and over that she must be "more than a housewife," that she must compete with other women for your admiration on the basis of beauty and glamor, that she must hold you by her charm.

She's spent a lot of money trying to follow such advice. A lot of time and effort, too.

Don't Look Now.
BUT JUST recently I've begun to notice the advice that is handed out to women is hitting on a new angle—or rather an old, long-ignored one. More and more often women are urged to "make their men comfortable."

And won't that be a break for you? The funny thing is that today's wives are being offered this "make 'em comfortable" advice as though it were an entirely new idea.

Grandma ought to get a chuckle out of that. For Grandma held her man through the years by working the same angle.

Only Grandma had a different phrase for it. She boiled it down to three short words—"Feed the brute."

Hair Bleach No Fraud

By ALICIA HART

Q. "I am a blonded blonde engaged to be married, and I am wondering whether or not I should tell my future husband that the golden hair which he so admires comes courtesy of peroxide?"

"If he discovers for himself that I 'touch it up,' isn't there danger that my future husband will think that I'm a fraud?"

A. I seriously doubt that any man of this day and age will think that, even if he were to ferret out your secret. Almost any aid used by a woman today to make herself more attractive—make-up, pin-up hair, permanent waves, false hair pieces, girdles, uplift bras, or clothes designed to mask figure faults—comes in the same category as bleaches and dyes. If your husband-to-be were to

indict you as a fraud for using peroxide on your hair, he would have to go down the line and indict you as a fraud for utilizing the other beauty aids which you use.

If you want to preserve your man's illusions, don't make your locks golden when he's around. And take care that tell-tale dark roots don't betray your secret. While you're guarding this guy's illusions, don't let him see you with your hair skewed to your scalp in pin-ups or going through the ritual of putting on make-up.

Bras Play Stellar Role In Plunging Neckline

THAT PARTIAL unveling of the bosom by plunging necklines and low-cut gowns gives bras an important role in today's wardrobes as formal dresses.

The girl who thinks that a bra has to be a hit-or-miss match with the neckline of her gown isn't hep to fashions in uplift. If the neckline of her dress plunges too far, the bra that's made of net or lace, there are ready-made bras of net or lace that can be color-matched to her gown, provided it doesn't stray too far from conventional colors.

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Fine Feathers Make Gay Hats For The Holidays

By EPSIE KINARD

Having a "feather in her cap" is a claim which a girl wearing a holiday hat can make without boasting.

Some caps, especially the little eggshell halves which hug the head, like close-cropped hair are paved with feathers. One feathered star of Erik Braagaard's mid-season collection is a cap inspired by the "Black Swan" ballet, current New York hit. Dotted with rhinestones to twinkle like a starlit sky, this all-

trimmed with a side-sweeping ostrich plume is another holiday whimsy which carries fine feathers and sparkle to a girl's head.

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Porter Plays Santa To Fading Indian Crafts

By BRUCE YOUNG

SHORTLY AFTER the outbreak of war W. Kelly Porter found himself in the unenviable position of owning a piano sales organization without having any piano to sell. Edmonton may have been a boom city but from Porter's point of view things had never been worse. Unwilling to let himself become the victim of circumstance Porter looked around for a new business to tide him over till times returned to normal.

Locally he had established for himself quite a reputation as an authority on Indian arts and crafts. Born in Brant, Ont., he had always taken an interest in the local Indians. In building up his collection he had contacted many Indians all over the country, especially in northern B.C. and Alberta, whose Indian craftsmen are the most skillful.

Knowing that Porter was an expert on such matters, his friends urged him to enter the business of retailing Indian goods. Kelly Porter was quick to realize the possibilities of such a venture.

The Alaska Highway project had brought thousands of Ameri-

Turned To Victoria

WITH THE END of the war came the departure of the Americans. The only business that remained to him came from the new Edmonton International Airport, but this was insufficient to justify further operations. Kelly Porter then decided to move west to Victoria where the tourist industry was growing rapidly.

Employs 300 Indians

EMPLOYING some four hundred Indians from all over Canada, Porter's Indian Craft Shoppe is in reality a large business providing work and extra money for Indians who would otherwise be deprived of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed.

In the fall, when the tourist trade has slackened off, Porter will make a journey into the interior and contact Indians who would be willing to manufacture goods. Often he will travel with the rural mailman visiting all the local settlements or, where there is no transportation by road, he will charter a plane and land in some remote region in the north. In the late fall he will return with a load of Indian wares which he will sell to the next season's tourists.

Will Not Sell

THERE ARE certain items in his store that Porter will not sell. He showed me, for instance, a piece of stonework found in the Fraser Valley which might serve to substantiate the theory that the Indians originally came from Asia by way of Alaska. It took little experience to see that this particular piece of stonework was Asiatic in design.

The other day a professor from the University of Washington came into the store and expressed his surprise at the value of some of the goods. He indicated that some of the work



W. KELLY PORTER . . . his search for Indian craftsmen is unending.

would prove to be most useful in the anthropologic research work being done by his university.

But Porter refused to part. "The States have already acquired vast quantities of Canadian art, and I do not want to see any more going south of the border," says Porter, and he added that in the past he had turned down fabulous prices for certain of his favorite pieces.

Finds New Clay

AT PRESENT Kelly Porter is interested in the manufacture of clay totem poles. Only a few Indians have the skill and the materials to produce these carvings and their works have become very rare. The Haida Indians of the Queen Charlottes, incidentally, are the most advanced culturally in North America but they can earn more money in the fishing industry than in practicing their own ancient crafts.

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spare time but this is insufficient to satisfy the demand. Using a type of clay which is soft when wet the Indians can carve the totem poles with a pocket-knife. On drying, the clay becomes hard and takes on a shine. The clay is black and is called nephrite.

Recently Porter and his son Frank, who is now actively engaged in the business after having served in the R.C.A.F. during the war, discovered a deposit closely resembling nephrite in the Sooke hills. It differs from nephrite only in color, being brick-red. As yet this substance has no name but Porter proposes to call it redalite.

Arrangements have been made with the owner of the land to permit extraction of this redalite. Porter believes that some of the local Indians have the skill to produce carvings similar to the nephrite ones and hopes that production will start soon. This latest development will preserve an art which is at present in danger of dying out.

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Recently Porter and his son

My Arches Fall Midst Roman Ruins

By PAUL GALlico

FLORENCE—As one whose arches have just crumbled as completely as any Roman ruin and who henceforth will be compelled to go through life with a pair of arch supports in all of his gear, this article is herewith dedicated to those heroic countrymen and women of mine with legs of steel, who this past summer made the Grand Culture Tour of art galleries, museums and churches, and whose pedal bridge-work and cantilever construction have stood up under this punishment.

They were better specimens than I and I salute them. They are veterans of St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum in Rome, hundreds of churches in the Palace of the Doges in Venice, and the Uffizi and Pitti Galleries of this fair city. They are the wonder people of the age. They will have walked on stone, marble and terrazzo floors mile upon mile looking at things, identifying them from catalogues, or listening to the guide tell his tale.

And now they will be back home again, walking about, playing tennis or golf, dancing, untouched by the rigors to which they have been exposed. Only I, an aging athlete, have succumbed and am a wrecked, ruined man with swollen ankles, shattered underpinnings and worst pair of art gallery arches in history.

What Price Culture

I AM BITTER because I only learned about this the other day. I am used to limping about museums or staggering through old churches, Roman forums and ducal palaces with my dogs yelping and howling for mercy, but I give it the old Gallico spirit, shift onto the sides of my feet or start walking on my heels at all times prepared to pay that price for culture. But I never thought they'd crack, sunder, collapse and fall apart on me.

All I know is that I start off in the morning feeling pretty pert and chipper and ready to absorb whole goblets of culture. Then the guide meets me at the entrance to the art gallery or church. I dunno about you, but my puppies start to yelp as soon as I see the guide.

I'm tired from the moment he starts in about those frescoes by Giotto, what year he painted them, who for and why. Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle, one picture to another, and his voice seems to go right down into my toes.

Pretty soon they start to burn. Half a dozen Raphaels, Del Sartos and Tintoretos later and the pain has gone into my ankles which begin to feel as though I

grave. They stopped at the fence. The foreman said it was the council's instructions: I threatened to shoot the first man to come inside the fence. By God! I would have plugged anyone who dared to desecrate that spot! I knew she was there beside me . . .

The sweat stood out in little beads on his brow, and he was swallowing hard.

"I was arrested. The local J.P. passed me on to the magistrate. It cost me a heavy fine, and I was warned about using a rifle."

"Was the road built?" I asked. "Yes," he replied. "but the grave remained untouched and always will while I'm alive. It lags a little and as the lake is partly dried up, I guess there will be no further trouble."

He seemed much calmer now, and appeared to be relieved. As we sat there in silence, each thinking his own thoughts, I gave a side glance at a Winchester hanging on the log wall and thought on what might have been.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION

THOMAS GUTHRIE, who wrote under the name F. Anstey, told a story about a witness' devastating reply in court in his intriguing autobiography *A Long Retrospect*. A man called Baum had been indicted for conspiracy and was conducting his own defense with considerable ability. Among the witnesses he called to speak for his character was a dapper little Jew, resplendent in top hat and boutonniere, who stepped briskly into the box.

"Your name is Benjamin Isaacs, is it not?" asked Baum.

"It is," replied Isaacs.

"I have been connected with you in various business transactions, have I not?"

"You are,"

"Well," proceed Baum confidently. "In all those business transactions have I not conducted myself with the honesty and integrity of an English gentleman?"

Mr. Isaacs appeared to think for a moment, after which he replied calmly: "In no shingle instance!"

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

An Indiana law provides that every high school student be required to devote a minimum of 20 hours each semester to the study of highway safety and motor car driving.



FRANK PORTER, holding a piece of the red clay which he and his father discovered in a creek in the Sooke district. The Porters think that this clay will prove a suitable substance for Indian carvers.

Fulton Oursler's Modern Parables

The Clever Stepfather

THE OTHER DAY a business man resigned from a famous Virginia club after twenty years on its roster.

"During my entire membership," he told me bitterly, "I felt unwanted. The only real friend I had in the whole place was the bartender, and he was hired to be nice to everybody. If I happened to join a group in the grill room, it soon broke up. The only way I could be sure of someone to talk to was to bring a guest. Even then, it was embarrassing because so few members greeted me; no one called me by my first name. For a fifth of a century I paid dues to that club—but never really belonged."

What went wrong? This man, of course, blamed the other club members, and not himself. Perhaps the exile was self-conscious and scared people off. But that is not a good excuse; according to a friend of mine, a retired psycho-neurologist, shyness is a paralysis that comes from an exaggerated sense of our own importance.

Vanity To Blame

"Why are you shy?" he would ask. "Because of your egotism, you are afraid you will not be welcomed; you will be snubbed; you will not be able to hold your own in conversation; you will not make the right appearance or impression. Who cares about all that, except you? Nobody else is thinking about you. Shyness is an obnoxious form of vanity."

My friend the psychologist also declared that any person can gain friends if he is willing to pay the price, which is high at the beginning but yields dividends for the rest of life. It means learning to take a real—and not a hypocritical—interest in others.



Like a dentist I knew who married a widow with a beautiful daughter. The young woman—already a mild success in a Broadway play—took an instant dislike to her mother's new husband. At mealtime she would look only at Mamma; talking theatre, she froze out the poor step-father completely. Unless the dentist could win over this arrogant girl, his marriage might smash up.

"I had to do something specific and immediate," he told me.

Learned The Business

First, he called on an old theatrical acquaintance, the late Sam H. Harris, and asked for help. Following suggestions of that famous show producer, he went back to school, registering in Columbia University for

night courses in drama. Next he subscribed to the theatrical weekly *Variety*, having it delivered to his office along with the daily Hollywood Reporter.

This earnest fellow was not merely "boning up"; he was getting a thorough understanding of the drama, the history of the current stage, the news and gossip of the Rialto, even its trivia and wise-cracks. With that knowledge, he was determined to make himself helpful to his young enemy.

Finally, one evening at dinner, the girl, in her shop talk, showed him that she was misinformed.

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"Having company?" I asked. "No," he replied quietly, and proceeded to place the eatables on the table.

"Forget The Ego," he said. "DARE TO be wise," said Horace. "Begin! He who postures the hours of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses. Yet on it glides and will glide on forever!"

And to Horace, I dare to add one comment more:

"If the three words: 'I! Me! Myself!' are often in my mouth, they will soon get in other people's hair. But if I can eject those villains, and substitute: 'You! Yourself!'—and really care about the other fellow—I summon up a host of comrades. This ancient and most neglected remedy often makes the difference between receiving a slap in the face, and a pat on the back.

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She Was Crying

ONE NIGHT as I sat reading I looked up and noticed that she was crying. She looked pale and the smile was gone. I felt alarmed, and as she came over beside me and laid her head on my shoulder, she told

Threatened To Shoot

A FEW DAYS later I saw the road foreman and some men approach my fence with shovels and, guessing their intention, all hell seemed to break loose within me. With a loaded rifle I took my stand beside the

Clematis Likes Sun Above, Shade Below

By CECIL SOLLY

HERE IS ONE PLANT that can boast of a very ancient lineage. The flowers, leaves and vine tendrils are all to be found for general usage in ancient Greek architecture and design. In fact, the plant's name is derived from the Greek word *Klema*, meaning a vine bower. There are several accepted forms of pronunciation of the word. The correct one is "Klema-tiss."

Although the plant has been in cultivation for several thousand years, it was not until 1863 that Jackman, the nurseryman at Woking, England, introduced the first of the large-flowered sorts. Today, there are several specialist nurseries that list an amazing array of new sorts, which will provide a display of fine varieties of bloom from May until October.

There are two reasons for growing this vine—the beautiful large flowers of some sorts and the feather seed pods of others.

Gives Huge Flowers

THE CLEMATIS is a vine which delivers a gorgeous display and a freedom of flowering as long as it is in a position that it likes. The large-flowered hybrid sorts produce a profusion of huge flowers as large as dinner plates, but they have no perfume. As if to compensate for this, the small and cluster-flowered sorts have both a sweet perfume and an attractive feather cluster of seed pods.

When the clematis fails to develop into a big vigorous specimen here (and many do) the reason is generally that circumstances have caused the plant to set in a position or condition uncongenial. A little attention to the very definite demands of this valuable vine will assure certain success in its culture.

The first point to observe is that the plants make a great mass of thick, cordlike, spreading roots, which must absorb a great supply of moisture to produce and support the long, rampant vine branches and abundance of foliage and flowers that a well-established specimen should carry.

To facilitate this root development, a wide, deep area of ground must be well-cultivated, drained and enriched. It is futile to open a hole no bigger than a bucket in a bit of hard, uncultivated soil and plant a clematis in it; at least a square yard should be dug, not less than two feet deep.

Spread Out Roots

PLANTS ARE SENT OUT from nurseries in pots, and, when turned out, the roots will be found to have wound themselves tightly round and round the ball

pyracantha, holly, daphne and choisya.

Give Lime Diet

THE CLEMATIS is one of the plants that must have calcium in its diet in some form or other. It is one of the few garden plants that is essentially and entirely a lover of calcareous soil. To provide this condition, use a plentiful supply of marl, lime or chalk, which should be thoroughly mixed into the soil around the plant where its roots are likely to extend.

The proper plan is to soak the ball in a bucket of water until the soil can be washed away, so that roots can be carefully spread out in a wide hole, and fresh earth filled in between them. The roots of the vine grow naturally quite close to the surface. When set out, this point should be observed carefully, because not only must the roots be spread carefully, but they must be set only a few inches under the surface.

Should they be planted too deep, they will soon suffocate and die and the plant will have to make an entirely new root structure at the correct level.

Doesn't Like Acid

THE PLANT will do well in fairly rich soil of a light loamy substance in which the roots can easily spread and travel far. The position must be well drained so that no water ever lies in a puddle during winter nor the soil becomes muddy.

A mulch of manure every winter seems to get fine results. Generally, an application of leaf mold or compost each November will suffice, provided one or two applications of a booster are used while the plant is established.

The most general reason for the clematis' not being able to thrive around a house is that most of the other plants and shrubs planted there like a slightly acid soil and the vine cannot exist in any type of acid soils. Should, however, there be a place near the house where the builders buried some old mortar or plaster when cleaning up, the lime in it soon becomes weathered and highly appreciated by clematis.

Coincidentally, evergreen shrubs, especially rhododendrons, cannot thrive in this soil type, so it generally becomes necessary to prepare an alkaline position for the clematis and then choose other shrubs and plants to grow near it that can tolerate this condition. Some plants that will tolerate the soil condition are:

Needs Moisture

WHEN THE VINE is grown behind a shrub for protection, care should be taken that it is kept away from overhang-

ing eaves. This position, where the eaves shed any summer rains, leaves the plant abnormally dry in summertime.

Since the clematis like to have its roots always in a cool, moist shade, a position against the house places the plant under a harshness, which can be alleviated only by copious weekly waterings of both the soil and the shrubs around. Avoid any planting position where water will drip on the vine every time it rains during the winter.

Much winter killing is caused by the plant's being unnaturally wet when a frost strikes. The skin of the vine is so thin and tender, that it is easily harmed. Once cracked or broken, diseases soon find an entrance to the detriment of all parts of the vine. When this disease trouble occurs, it is advisable to cut the vine back hard to induce new and healthy growth; the cut-off parts should be burned.

Clematis need not be mulched during the winter in this climate, because the plants are perfectly hardy. (Next week, information on pruning, taking cuttings and a list of suitable varieties will be given on this page.)



'THE LAST ROUND-UP'

"I WANT YOU for Christmas" could be the cry of many a little fellow seeing a flock of Vancouver Island's famed broad-breasted bronzes. This photograph by James A. McVie was taken recently at a farm on Burnside Road.

Bedroom Should Be In Shape And Color Leaves Assert Individuality

By RICHARD KLEINER

DR. JAMES BENDER never had any trouble sleeping in his life. Never, that is, until a few weeks ago when he lay awake worrying about the deadline for the book he was writing. The book which cost him his sleep is called, "How to Sleep."

Although the book touches on all phases of sleeping—from the fine art of snoring to how to get children to go to bed—it is primarily designed for the aid and comfort of insomniacs.

"I believe very strongly," says Dr. Bender, a psychologist, "in the potential power of each one of us to alter the path of parts of our lives. Sleeping habits can't be changed if we approach the matter with common sense."

How To Sleep

For those who want to try, Dr. Bender has a 15-point program for producing potent pillow powders. In 15 nutshells, here is what he recommends:

1. Sleep in a good bed. Make sure it's big enough for you.

2. Sleep on a pillow that fits you.

14. Read yourself to sleep. A good book or a daily snooze-paper.

15. Make a happy event of going to bed. Look on sleep as a delightful escape from problems.



DR. JAMES BENDER... his own book kept him awake.

it.

3. Dress your bed right. Dr. Bender even goes the whole hog, and advocates a daily change of linen for severe cases of non-sleeping.

4. Don't sleep in a room decorated in exciting colors. Pastel greens and blues are the most restful shades, Dr. Bender says.

5. Keep the room dark. If necessary, buy and wear a pair of eyeshades.

6. Build a shrine to Morphus. Which is Dr. Bender's way of saying that the bedroom should be strictly for sleeping; make it a pleasant, restful room, with things nearby that induce slumber.

Bath Relaxes

7. Take a bath before going to bed. A bath is more relaxing than a shower, especially if a few drops of pine needle extract are added to the tub. The temperature of the water should be between 98 and 102 degrees.

8. Be the master of noise. A pair of ear stoppers help keep the room quiet.

9. Ventilate your room to suit yourself.

10. Try melotherapy. That means music, which hath charms to soothe the savage insomniac.

Among the selections Dr. Bender suggests are MacDowell's "To a Water Lily" and Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun."

11. Make friends of your senses. In other words, rest them. Some ways you can do that are to brush your hair before retiring and to burn a stick of incense in the bedroom.

12. Eat a snack. But be careful. Dr. Bender advises the bedtime menu consists of a glass of skim milk and a plain cookie. If you're very tired, maybe two cookies.

13. Kid yourself along Dickens, says Dr. Bender, couldn't sleep unless his bed pointed North. If you need a secret trick—like crawling around the bed 10 times—go to

generally speaking, our attention in the plant world is directed chiefly to the flowers because of their bright colors and their variety of forms. But leaves are

often possessed of other tints than green in one or more shades. Red and yellow often play a conspicuous part in the coloration.

More or less concealed in the different types and many of these

can be found in a short walk about the suburbs of the city. The simple lance-shaped leaves of the grasses are everywhere. The coarse leaves of the ribgrass are also lance-shaped and the plant gets its specific name from this fact: the lanceolate plantain.

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CHRISTMAS PUZZLES AND GAMES

Journey Through Santa's Factory

A GROUP of children who couldn't wait for Christmas to come, made their way to Santa Claus' factory.

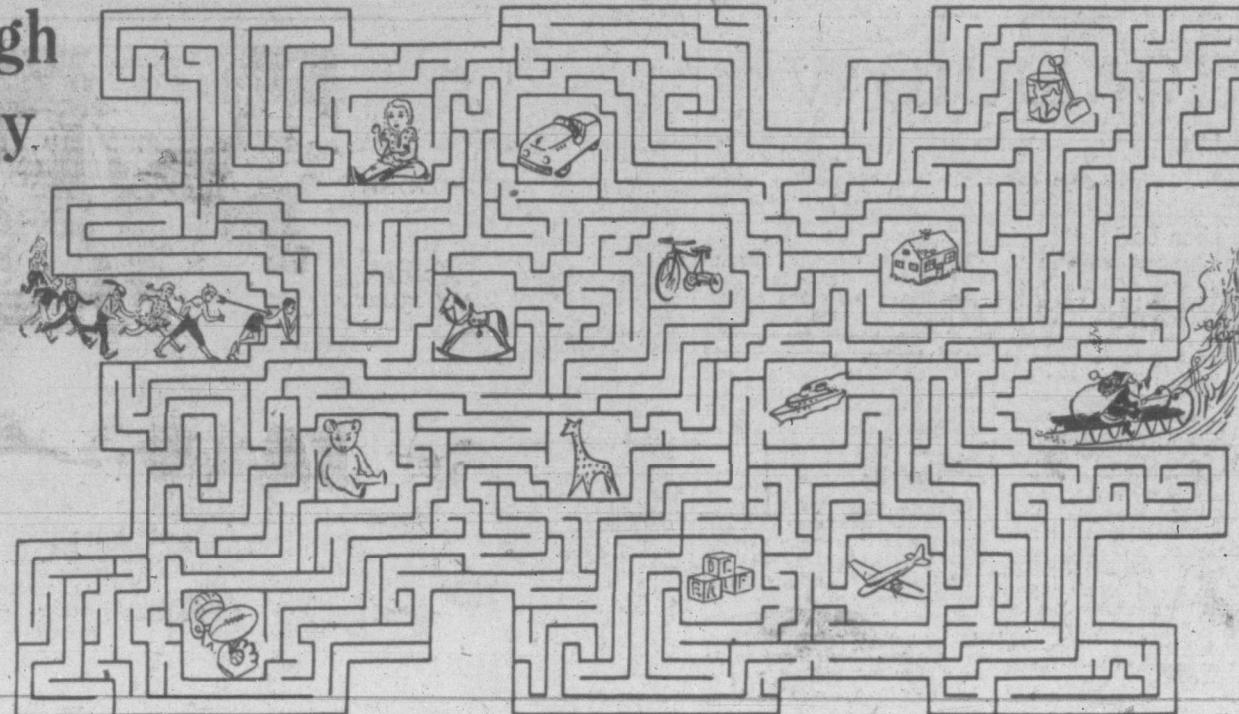
The merry gentleman had just driven away, to give his reindeer warm-up exercises for the Christmas Eve run, when the children entered the maze of rooms in the factory. They went in delighted surprise from doll assembly plant to tricycle shop and so on. Some became lost, and might have been stranded there until too late to get back to their homes for the big day.

Suppose you were entering Santa Claus' factory in the next column. Could you go through it to the exit without getting lost? Choose the right route, and it'll take you through all the toy rooms shown in the map, to make a choice of playthings.

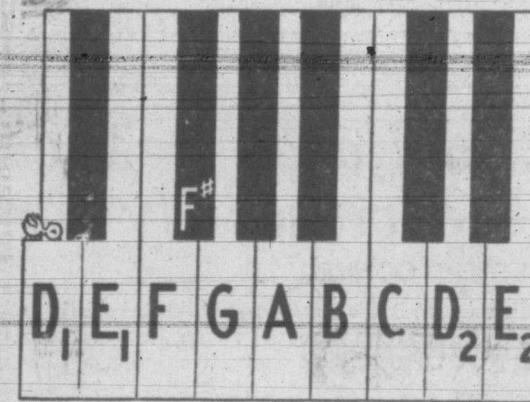
COUNT THE KIN

ANNE AND ANDREW were talking to Santa at the store. "I have twice as many sisters as brothers," Anne said; Andrew, her brother, added, "I have five times as many sisters as brothers." How many children did their parents have?

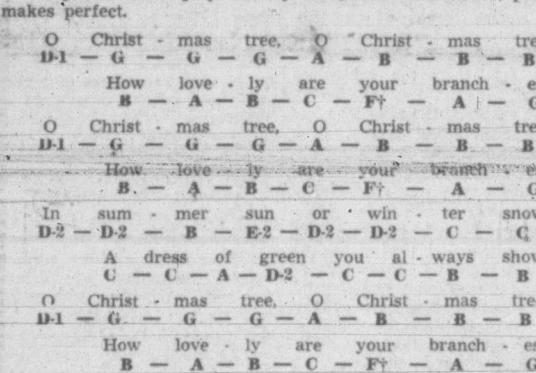
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EASY-TO-PLAY CHRISTMAS TUNE



"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree," also known as "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum," is a song you can easily learn to play. Fold this paper and place it above the corresponding keys of the piano. Then play the keys indicated. Remember, practice makes perfect.



STAMPS by R. Malone

Postal Union Issues Form Collection On Their Own

QUITE A FEW collectors are going to make a complete separate collection of the Postal Union issues of the world. Even philatelists who have up until now confined their activities to British Colonials only have been attracted to the idea, for the founding of the U.P.U. is one of the very few events in world history which has been commemorated by practically all the nations at the one time.

Also, although the symbolism in the designs is necessarily somewhat similarly expressed in all the sets, there is enough scope to portray certain national characteristics in art which give a pleasing individuality to each country's issues. The majority of the stamps are still current, and the face value of most of them is reasonable.

While the French franc is quoted at 980 to the pound sterling, the French African colonies have a franc of their own which is worth just double.

LARGEST LOT EVER SOLD

One New York auctioneer alone reports a turnover for the season of over half a million dollars. The Bermuda Prize Court sale and the one in which the "St. Louis Bears" covers were sold were the two highlights of the year, amounting to \$40,800 and \$43,220 respectively. The last lot of the season comprised over 15 million German Inflation stamps—the largest number ever to be sold as one lot. This realized \$2,300, so the



ONE FOR THE BANKERS—This three-cent American Bankers' Association commemorative stamp will be placed on first day sale at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on Jan. 3, 1950. The association was organized at Saratoga Springs in 1875.

stamps were sold on the average at the rate of 65 for one cent!

JAMAICA LEADS

The well-known London firm of Stanley Gibbons has made an interesting comparison in the popularity of the different British colonies, from the standpoint of the philatelist, as exemplified by the advance orders for the U.P.U. sets which they received from their customers.

It seems that Jamaica heads the list, followed closely by Falkland Is. and Malta. Next come Bermuda, Falkland Is., Dependencies, Hongkong and Gibraltar.

At the other end of the scale comes in order of unpopularity, Malayan States, Brunei, Sarawak, and the like.

NEW ISSUE NOTES

Ascension. Two different papers have been used in printing the new 1½d stamp—one a white paper of good quality, while the other is a very thin greyish paper which gives the stamp a dull look.

Australia. The new 1½d "Arms" type appeared at the end of last month. A 2d value is to follow shortly.

This latter denomination has been missing from Australian sets for some years.

British Solomon Is. is to withdraw the Postage Due set shortly owing to lack of usage and probably, to lack of patronage from collectors.

Falkland Is. is reported to be arranging for a new issue. The last two stamps which were added to the set recently (2½d and 6d) will have had a very short life if the change is made soon, so should be procured while current.

India. Overprinted the three lower value Gandhi stamps with the word "Service" for the special use of the Governor General, though for some reason these have not been noted in the catalogues. They are quite scarce.

Tantravore and Cochin have united to make one state with a new set of stamps for the combined territory.

Sarawak. A new printing of

"The Cypher" type for the 10c, 20c, 25c, \$2 and \$5 values, shows the overprint quite noticeably lighter than on the originals.

A COLORFUL Christmas scene can be made to appear out of this maze of lines by filling in each segment surrounded by lines with crayons or colored pencils. Use them in accordance with this key: Star—blue. Dot—brown. X—green. Check—red. O—pink. For pink, use red lightly.

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Odd Hold-Up Play Is Second-Guessed

I HAVE OFTEN said that some of the best hands in bridge are played in a restaurant after a tournament is over. Today's hand is one that came up during the duplicate game I watched at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Many of the East and West players got into a six heart contract and it was made at all but two tables. The jack of spades was opened and declarer finessed the queen, which held the trick. He led a small diamond and South hopped up with the ace. Now declarer had no problem. He could pick up the trumps, lead the king of diamonds and dummy's jack of diamonds was established, on which he discarded his losing club.

One East and West pair played to make the contract by cashing the ace of spades immediately after winning the first trick with the queen. South trumped and cashed the ace of diamonds.

However, it takes almost a double dummy defense to defeat this contract. Suppose that when East wins the opening lead with the queen of spades and returns

♦ K J 10 9 8 7 5	♦ A Q 6
♦ Q 8 5	♦ W E
4 2	♦ K J 10
♦ K 8	♦ J 7 6
♦ A K 3	♦ J 2 6

Tournament—Both Vul
South West North East
Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 N.T.
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠
Pass 6 ♠ Pass 6 ♠
Opening—♦ J 17

a diamond, South plays low. West will win with the king.

Now let him take three rounds of trump, ending up in dummy. Dummy leads another diamond. South must duck this trick again and North will win with the queen. South trumped and cashed the ace of diamonds.

A rather odd hold-up play, but one which, as I said before, was figured out over a cup of coffee after the tournament was over.

MCKENNEY Answers Your

CANASTA Questions

New Commission To Frame Standardized Rules

THE 10,000,000 or more canasta players who have taken up the new card game since its introduction in Canada and the United States about 14 months ago will soon have standardized rules to play by. A National Canasta Laws Commission has been formed to bring all players under one set of rules.

Oswald Jacoby has accepted the presidency and the commission consists of the following:

Messrs. Oswald Jacoby, chairman; William E. McKenney, John R. Crawford, Walter L. Richard, Charles H. Goren, Bert H. Morehead, Theodore Lightner, Robert Lee Johnson (California) and Mrs. Ottile Reilly.

Ask To Go Out

AT OUR LAST session I discussed with John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, with whom I confer each week before writing my columns on Canasta, the fact that you can legally talk across the table during the game. Do not misunderstand me—I do not mean that it can be done at any time during the game.

But you are allowed to ask your partner the question, "May I go out?" and your partner may answer yes or no. In order to get the benefit of this little conversation that is allowed in Canasta, you should understand when to ask your partner this question and what his reply indicates.

When your partner asks you for permission to go out, do not say no unless you have a very definite reason for saying no. Suppose that you have in your hand 3 queens and 3 nines. It is true that if you can meld them you will gain 60 points; while if you get caught with them they will count 60 against you. That makes a difference of 120 points; but that is not a good enough reason for refusing to allow your partner to go out.

Here is another situation. You have 3, 4 or 5 cards in your hand. Your partner has just picked up the pack and has 18 or more cards in his hand. You know that if you ask your partner at this time for permission to go out he will say no; but do not let that distract you. By asking the question you inform your partner that you are embarrassed for a discard. You literally say to him, "Partner, I want you to meld all the cards you possibly can because the next time it gets around to me I want to go out."

Gives Partner Hint

ALWAYS BEAR in mind that when your partner asks if he is best for your side that he should do so. His only reason for asking you for permission is to find out if by any chance you will gain more points by waiting a round or two.

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Points To Remember

FOLLOWING ARE a few basic points to remember in regard to asking for permission to go out:

1. You generally should ask your partner if you may go out because Canasta is a partnership game.

2. If you can complete a canasta, that generally releases

you from the obligation to ask for permission to go out.

3. If you ask your partner if you may go out, and he says no, try to keep yourself in an out position so that you may ask him again on the next round and on each succeeding round.

4. Your partner may refuse you permission to go out because he thinks he may be able to get the pack at his next turn to play. Maybe he will get the pack, or maybe the opponent will be able to make a safe discard. In either case, at your next turn to play, ask again for permission to go out.

5. The most important point to remember is that if you can see no other course for your side, simply go out without asking your partner for permission. Do not place the burden of responsibility on him in such circumstances.

Surprise Element

WHILE GENERALLY speaking, you should ask your partner if you may go out, there are times when you do not ask him. The element of surprise is important in Canasta, as in any other game.

Suppose, as Mr. Crawford points out, that your opponents have quite a few melds down and certainly are in no position to go out. Your partner may have a number of cards in his hand, but you know that if you go out at this particular point you will catch both of the opponents and thereby offset the cards that your partner holds. In other words, you will catch three hands and only one of them will count against you.

Bear in mind that if you ask your partner of permission to go out and he says no, you convey a warning to the opponents that you may be in a position to go out on the next round. They will put down all of their melds and may even complete two or three canastas.

Watch The Score

THE SCORE plays an important part in going out in Canasta. You may see that if you go out your score will be just under 1500 or 3000 and therefore you will need only 50 or 90 points for your initial meld on the next hand. Then again, if you are up in the 4000 figures, do not be too anxious to ask your partner for permission to go out.

You do not want to be stuck at 4500 or 4900 points. It will pay you to take a little gamble and try to go over the 5000 mark.

On the other hand, if your opponents are up in the 4000 zone and you can go out suddenly, it may save the whole game for you. So long as they do not have enough points to go over 5000 you are still in the game and in the running and they will need 120 points for their initial meld on the next hand.

